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MAHATMA SAYS IF PEOPLE BECOME LAWLESS THEY CAN'T DIGEST FREEDOM

NEW DELHI, September 24. (A.P.I.) An assurance to the minorities that the Congress Government will continue to protect to the best of its ability their citizen rights against aggression is given by the Congress Working Committee in a statement issued today.

At the same time it is emphasised that the Government expects from the minorities the same allegiance and loyalty to the State as from the majority community.

The Working Committee reiterated that the present disaster had not made any difference to the fundamental nationalist character of the Congress.

FULL TEXT

The following is the statement:—

"The Working Committee have met at a moment of grave crisis in the history of India. Hardly was Free India born, when events happened which bemirched her fair name and brought death and desolation to thousands of innocent people in circumstances too tragic for words.

"The Congress, even while agreeing to the division of the country, never accepted the Two-Nation Theory advocated by the Muslim League. In spite of the division of India there have been loot, arson and mass murder of the innocent in large tracts of the two Dominions. The Working Committee cannot find words strong enough to condemn these inhuman acts, by whatever community perpetrated. It extends its sympathy to all those who have been the innocent victims of this colossal and barbarous tragedy.

"The present disaster has not made any difference to the fundamental nationalist character of the Congress. India is a land of many religions and many races and must remain so. If she is to fulfil her destiny she can do it only as Democratic State where all citizens enjoy full rights and are equally entitled to the protection of the State, irrespective of the religion to which they belong. The Constituent Assembly has accepted this as the basic principle of the constitution. This lays on every Indian the obligation to honour it.

ASSURANCE TO MINORITIES

"The Congress wants to assure the minorities in India that so far as Congress Government is concerned it will continue to protect to the best of its ability their citizen rights against aggression. But it expects from them the same allegiance and loyalty to the State as from the majority community. No State can tolerate the existence within its borders of disloyal elements.

FACILITIES FOR MIGRATION

"Full facilities shall be provided to those who wish to migrate from the Indian Union.

A WORD TO REFUGEES

"The Congress is further bound to afford full protection to all those non-Muslims from Pakistan who have crossed the border and come over to India or may do so to save their life and honour. It evpects of these ent-

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

Previous Closing	31.05
Today's Opening	31.04
Difference	—01
Today's Closing	31.05
Difference	Nil

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 24

Stock Exchange Opening prices.
Anaconda Copper Mining 35
General Motors 57-3/8
United States Steel Common 69
United States Steel Preference 146

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

	Rs. As.
Cotton Jarila Jan.	466 8
Cotton Jarila March	472 2
Silver Bullion	167 14
Gold Forward	110 1
Sovereign	73 2

U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT EXPRESSES "DEEP SATISFACTION"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24, (Reuter): Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett, speaking at a Press Conference today, expressed "deep satisfaction" at the recent improvement in the situation in India and expressed confidence that the India and Pakistan Governments would continue to work together satisfactorily.

SEQUEL TO PRESS ATTACKS

Mr. Lovett's statement, couched in the friendliest terms, followed vigorous protests voiced by Indian officials both here and in New York about what they alleged was exaggerated treatment the American Press had been according communal rioting in India.

ASAF ALI BACK IN U. S.

Declines To Comment On Indian Disturbances

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (Reuter): Mr. Asaf Ali, Ambassador of India in the United States, on his return last night to America from London declared India's new status as a dominion involved no change in the relations of his country with the United States. They would continue as before—"of the friendliest nature".

The Ambassador had been in India for a fortnight for what he said were "routine consultations" with his Government. His wife joined him in London for the return flight to the United States.

Mr. Asaf Ali declined to comment on the disturbances in India, saying, "I can add nothing to what the Prime Ministers have already said."

He plans to leave for Washington after a few days in New York.

U. SAW AS ACCUSED "NUMBER ONE"

Advocate-General Outlines Prosecution's Case

RANGOON, Sept. 24 (Reuter): The former Burmese Prime Minister, U Saw, and nine other Burmans were formally charged before a special tribunal here to-day with the murder of U Aung San, Deputy Chairman of the Burma Executive Council, and six other members of the Council who were assassinated on July 19.

They were further charged with conspiracy to overthrow the Burmese Government.

The tribunal announced that the trial would begin on Wednesday, October 8, in the precincts of the central gac

SIND PREMIER DEPLORES AZAD'S PROPOSA L

KARACHI, Sept. 24 (A.P.I.): The Sind Premier, Mr. M. A. Khuhro, addressing a Press Conference warned Hindu traders who "mainly controlled" the trade of the Province that his Government would not tolerate any attempt to paralyse or sabotage the economic life of Sind.

Mr. Khuhro deplored the proposal of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad to send peace missions to Sind. He hoped that Acharya Kripalani who during his recent visit to Karachi saw the conditions personally would be able to dispell the wrong impressions of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad.

The situation in Sind was quiet, the Premier added.

LAHORE, Sept. 24 (API): "Three British officers of the Indian Army have been killed in East Punjab during the last few days, according to a Press Note issued by the Director Public Relations, Pakistan, Lahore.

Bombay Citizens' Peace Drive

S. K. Patil's Plea To Divert Refugees To Safe Place

Unity Procession Idea Appeals To Committee: Abbas To Be Invited To Next Meeting

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Discussion at a meeting of the Citizens' Peace Committee held today indicated that the Government of Bombay are shortly establishing in the city an "employment bureau" to help refugees secure gainful employment.

'WAIVING' RULES

It was also mentioned that both the Government of Bombay and the Bombay Municipal Corporation may waive the existing water-tight rules regarding domicile, etc. to enable them to absorb as many qualified refugees as possible in their employ.

Mr. A. K. Hafizka, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, told the meeting that about 10,000 Muslim refugees from Delhi and Agra were now in Bombay. Temporary arrangements for their accommodation had been made by local relief associations and the Premier of Bombay and the Home Minister had already been contacted by the Provincial League in this connection.

ABBAS TO BE INVITED

The suggestion of Mr. Ahmad Abbas in the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" that unity processions must parade through Bombay's streets was highly appreciated by the meeting. The Mayor, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, said that "it is the only way of getting down to the masses."

But Mr. S. K. Patil believed that grand though the idea was it only "touched the fringe of the problem."

It was decided to invite Mr. Abbas to the next meeting of the Committee on October 1.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., said that their primary concern should be to rehabilitate the refugees in the city. In the next two months, their number might run to about two lakhs. In a letter to him the Prime Minister of Bombay had stated that the Government were considering the idea of opening an employment bureau for the refugees in the city. There were a large number of students who had come from the affected areas and steps should be taken forthwith to enable them to continue their studies.

DIVERT THEM TO SAFE PLACE

Mr. Patil suggested that there should be a co-ordinated all-India refugee policy to regulate their movements. The news that about 10,000 refugees of a minority community were now in Bombay should convince the authorities that immediate arrangements should be made to divert them to a safe place.

Refugees from both the communities were now pouring into Bombay, and if measures were not taken to see that they were kept away from eath other, the problem of maintaining peace would become impossible.

Regarding the employment of refugees, he gave the assurance that as far as the Bombay Corporation was concerned it was prepared to waive all the existing rules to help absorb as many of them as was possible.

RETALIATION—NO REMEDY

"There is a very strong section among the public who believe that retaliation is the only remedy. We must strive our best to discourage this tendency. It is no use ignoring facts and saying that people will not be inflamed by stories of the sufferings of their co-religionists. Only effective and strong action will help us maintain the present peaceful condition," he said.

Mr. Patil praised the "exemplary conduct of the refugees in the city.

Mr. A. K. Hafizka, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, said that about 10,000 Muslim refugees had come to Bombay from various parts of the north. They refused to go to Pakistan and wanted to remain and settle down in Bombay. The local League, however, were making arrangements for sending those of them that wanted to go to Karachi. Shipping facilities were meagre and he hoped that both the Dominions would come to a mutual understanding for controlling the haphazard movement of refugees.

Answering a question, Mr. Hafizka said that as far as Bombay Muslims were concerned there was no question of evacuation 'en masse'. "They are loyal to the Indian Dominion and want to stay here as any other citizens," he said.

Mr. N. M. Joshi said that a great responsibility lay on the Press to see that no partisan news and opinions were published. He suggested a joint information bureau of both the Dominions to issue agreed news bulletins regarding the disturbances.

Mr. A. H. Gadre, on behalf of the Mahasabha, assured the meeting that his organisation would do all it could to help the refugees.

Support to the "unity procession" idea of the "Bombay Chronicle" columnist was extended by the Sheriff of Bombay, Mrs. Mithan Lam, who said that the city had enough poets and musicians to undertake the job on a grand and impressive scale.

CAN'T THEY DO—OR UNDO—IT?

Mr. Prithviraj Kapur said: "With songs and speeches we have inflamed the people to this state. Can't we with the same weapons restore them to their sanity?"

He was loudly cheered.

REFUGEES' DIFFICULTIES

Some of the difficulties experienced by refugees from Sind were related by Mr. H. B. Shivdasani. He said that the nephew of Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Governor of Bihar, was not permitted by the Pakistan officials to take with him even a piece of warm clothing. Towels and bedsheets had been confiscated and women evacuees from Hyderabad in Sind were not permitted to take with them more than six sarees per head.

Mr. Hafizka intervened to say that the President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League had flown to Karachi to raise this issue among others before the Pakistan Government.

Congratulating the local League officials for their efforts to tackle the refugee problem, the Mayor, Mr. Sabavalla, said that it was the duty of Muslim leaders in Bombay to tell their compatriots that they were the citizens of the Indian Union henceforth. People in Pakistan should also be apprised of these sentiments of the local Muslims. "Do not be afraid. Have no fear," he said addressing to Mr. Hafizka.

LOAN FOR REHABILITATION

The Mayor suggested that both the Dominions and the Provincial Governments should float loans for embarking on long-range and immediate rehabilitation schemes for helping the refugees.

He said that the Press played a great part in the present crisis and asked that newspapers should get together to settle such questions as publication of news concerning disturbances.

Mr. Umesh Sirur, Reporter of the "Times of India", asked to explain the standpoint of the Press, said that the question was already being considered by a Committee of Editors.

ANOTHER MINISTER FOR W. BENGAL CABINET

CALCUTTA, Sept 24, (A. P. I.): It is learnt that Mr. Bhupati Majumdar, Vice-President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee is being appointed a Minister of West Bengal. He will be sworn in on September 26. The West Bengal Ministry will consist of nine members with Mr. Majumdar's appointment.

PROVISIONAL GOVT. FOR JUNAGADH SET UP IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sept. 24 (A.P.I.): Junagadh State subjects resident in Bombay have decided to set up a "Provisional Government enjoying the confidence and support of the people of Junagadh State."

At a general meeting of the State Praja Mandal held here yesterday, a Committee of 10 including Mr. U. N. Dhebar, Mr. Samaldas Gandhi and Mr. Balwantrai Mehta, was formed to formulate the programme of work.

The members of the proposed "Provisional Government," it is stated, will be announced shortly.

Junagadh Dewan's Reply To Jamsaheb

JUNAGADH, Sept. 24 (A.P.I.): Replying to the statement of His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, appearing in the Press, Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Dewan of Junagadh State says:

"His Highness' fear that Junagadh will be menace to Kathiawar is ill-conceived and not based on a proper appreciation of facts.

"Junagadh as a Muslim State nourished in Kathiawar for centuries and as long as the neighbouring States maintain the same friendly relations, as of old, there can never be any danger to the rest of Kathiawar. Junagadh is only too anxious to keep up harmony with all rulers around. Unfortunately, threat of stopping communications is being put into effect except so far as railways are concerned, though this is contrary to the Standstill Arrangements subsisting between Pakistan and the Indian Union. We are devising other means to keep contact outside and are confident that the Indian Union will not be misled by the shortsighted advice.

STATES DEPARTMENT BLAMED

"The object in sending military aid to 'Thanas' on the borders of Junagadh territory does not seem to be for the protection of these areas because Junagadh has not shown the least sign of interference with their integrity or their right to opt on the lapse of Paramountcy. On the contrary, my information shows that the presence of military forces has been employed to press into submission many of those who wished to stand out from the Indian Union. I am inclined to think that Indian States Department methods in bringing about accession of small units are not far different from those used by Col. Walker in 1807.

"Junagadh's accession to Pakistan will not in the slightest degree affect the harmonious and friendly relations between several Kathiawar States, unless they themselves choose to bring about disruption of friendly relations which is not in the interests of Kathiawar or for that matter the Indian Union.

PROTECTION TO NON-MUSLIMS

"Every protection is given to non-Muslim in Junagadh territory and their rights and privileges are fully safeguarded. We are maintaining complete peace in Junagadh territory and I am happy to note that Mr. Menon, Secretary, Indian States Department, advised the Hindus not to leave their homes in their own interests."

JUNAGADH PRAJA MANDAL:

Meeting of the people of Junagadh and Kathiawar residing in Bombay will be held at Madhav Baug at 6 p.m. today to announce the formation of the Free Provisional Government of Junagadh.

Vartak Champions Self-Govt. For Villages

ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES PANCHAYATS BILL: MINISTER EXPLAINS AIMS

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA Sept. 24:

Having passed the first reading of the Village Panchayats Bill, without opposition, the Bombay Legislative Assembly put on a great spurt and made rapid progress with its second reading.

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister in charge of the Bill accepted two amendments to the clause dealing with the functions of the village panchayats. The first gave Panchayats powers to institute watch and ward for the protection of villages and crops provided the panchayats raised separate funds for the purpose. The second amendment included the construction and maintenance of housing for the conservancy staff of the panchayats.

RENAME 'NYAYA PANCHAYATS'

A lively debate was caused on an amendment moved by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin calling for the renaming of "Nyaya Panchayts", should be renamed "Panchavti Adalat". Among others Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, opposed the amendment arguing that it would amount to introducing a word of Persian origin unfamiliar to Bombay villagers.

While Mr. Baoubhai Patel was opposing the amendment lights failed in a part of the House and they came back as he sat down. This led Mr. Patel to quip that darkness had fallen over the parties opposing such an amendment. The debate on this amendment was not over when the House rose for the day.

Another amendment moved from the League benches, but not accepted, was designed to secure reservation of seats on the village panchayts for certain minorities like Muslims and Harijans.

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister in charge of Bill, insisted that this was completely out of tune with the spirit of the Bill.

MAHASABHA MEMBER TAKES OATH

The proceedings today started with Mr. S. L. Karandikar, Hindu Mahasabha member, who had twice walked out of the House without taking the new oath duly taking the oath, and his seat in the House. He signalised his entry by at once raising what he described as a point of order questioning the legally of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker retaining and continuing to hold their office. Mr. R. A. Hedgikar had just begun to address the House on the Village Panchayat Bill when up rose Mr. Karandikar and announced that he wanted to raise a point of order. He then proceeded to state that since the Speaker had held that it was imperative to take the new oath it followed that as and from August 15 it followed that they were not members of the House till they took oath. As such the Speaker and Deputy speaker would have to be elected anew.

At this stage Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier and leader of the House, intervened and stated that a point of order could only be raised on a subject which was on the agenda. A debate was in progress on the Village Panchayat Bill, and Khedgikar was addressing. He had thought that was about to raise a point of order on the subject under debate. This was neither the proper occasion nor the proper manner in which such a point, even if valid, could be raised. Speaker Mr. K. S. Firodia said that he was also under the impression that Mr. Karandikar was raising some point relative to the Bill. The issue he had raised was no point of order. He directed that the House should proceed with the business before it.

ASSIGN MORE FUNCTIONS

Mr. R. A. Hedgikar resuming the debate on the first reading of the Village Panchayat Bill compared its provisions to those of a similar measure adopted in the Central Provinces. On the lines of the latter legislation he wanted some more functions such as minimising litigation and compilation of statistics of unemployment should be assigned to the village panchayats. He also wanted the management of grain, shops to be in the hands of the panchayts. Again following the lines of the Central Provinces legislation, he wanted the list of functions to be split into compulsory and optional functions. The entire list of functions assigned to the panchayats in the present Bill was optional. It should be obligatory on the panchayts to provide at least sanitation, medical aid, supply of water and such other things. Mr. Hedgikar also made a plea that the Secretaries of these panchayats were not left entirely to the mercy of the panchayts themselves. They should have some security of service and also provision regarding provident fund and other amenities of service.

VARTAK'S REPLY

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, in replying to the long debate on the Bill said that in the view of the Government Village Panchayats and other centres of local authority in the Province were not mere instruments for sweeping and cleaning, but as bases for laying foundations of the mansion of democracy. He did not and would not claim for the Bill that it would produce a heaven on earth but it would certainly bring life and light to the now anaemic, dark and gloomy village life. It would help to endow the villager with a sense of responsibility, with a feeling that he was a part of the village, that its life and happiness was his concern. The Bill was perhaps a slow but a very sure and deliberate step towards the liberation of village life, the realisation of full democratic government by the villagers.

The Minister regretted that many members had spoken in a vein of doubt, questioning if it was wise to entrust such powers to the still uneducated villager. Village Panchayats in India, by their long and dynamic life, had shown that there was no ground for such doubts. Confidence begets confidence. When freedom had come to the country, its benefits should be allowed to seep down to the smallest village.

DISTRICT & LOCAL BOARDS

Adverting to the criticism that before conferring such wide powers on Village Panchayats the Government should have shown some concern with the affairs of the District and Local Boards, he drew the attention to the fact that only last Monday the House had passed a supplementary grant of over Rs. 16 lakhs as grant in aid to Local Boards. He also pointed out to the numerous complaints coming into his department regarding the working of these Boards and the frequent appeals to curb their powers. He hinted that what was needed was a sympathetic inquiry into the affairs of the Local Boards.

Dealing with the suggestion that Government should have assigned a higher grant than 15 per cent of land revenue he said, that it was doubtless very generous of members to make such a suggestion; but it did not bespeak very much of a sense of responsibility. The Government had given very careful consideration to the point, and they could go no further for the present.

Mr. Vartak, however, stated that the suggestion regarding the holding of elections by secret ballot was welcome and a provision would be made for that purpose.

The first reading having been passed, the House took up consideration of amendments.

LEAGUE AMENDMENT

An amendment moved by Mr. A. S. Gandhi for the purpose of ensuring reservation of seats on the Panchayats for three minorities, the Muslims, the Harijans and the Backward Tribes caused a considerable debate. The mover and his two supporters Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin and Mr. S. M. Ismail argued that the minorities needed some legitimate protection. As loyal citizens of India they were as much interested in the evolution as anybody else of a common life. That was why they were not asking for separate electorates. But Messrs. D. K. Kunte, Bhogilal Lala, Khandubhai Desai and others who opposed the amendment argued that the amendment would introduce the virus of communalism into village life, that it was separatist and anti-national. The time had come when the minority community should cast off its fears and suspicions as well as its inferiority complex. They should behave in such a fashion that they would be elected as the true representatives of the people. Mr. Khandubhai Desai argued that there should no longer be any religious minority in the Dominion of India. Minister Vartak said that Government had already taken powers to safeguard the interests of minorities in suitable cases. But what was being asked for was statutory reservation which could not be granted.

PARIS, Sept. 24 (Reuter): M. Paul Anxiounnaz, Secretary General of the French Radical Party, which has four seats in the French Cabinet and 45 in the National Assembly, said today: "The immediate danger is not Germany. The present peril is Russia".

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FORWARD TOWARDS SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY

Maharashtra Votes For Radical Reorientation Of Congress

POONA, Sept. 24 (API).—The Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee passed a resolution here yesterday demanding "a radical change in the constitution, methods and programme of the Indian National Congress" so as to develop "Political Democracy" into "Socialist Democracy." Mr. K. M. Jedhe presided.

A four hour debate, in which Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, the Socialist leader, Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, Mr. S. S. More and other important Congress leaders from Maharashtra took part, preceded the adoption of the resolution, drawn by a specially appointed Five-Member Committee.

The Committee by a majority vote had suggested that in order to make the ideal of the Congress explicit, the name of the Indian National Congress should be changed to "Indian Socialist Congress"; but this clause was deleted from the body of the resolution, the meeting having voted against it.

The resolution said that the Congress objective should be to nationalise all means of production privately owned or operated for profit, and to hand over all power to actual producers of the wealth and to maintain a Socialist State which would establish economic and social equality.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS

In order to achieve this Socialistic objective quickly, the resolution suggested the setting up of a Committee of experts holding definite Socialist views to place before the Ministries and the Congress Organisation a plan indicating which industries should be nationalised forthwith and a programme for agricultural reorganisation. It also suggested the appointment of a National Planning Board by the three units, the Expert Committee, the Ministries and the Congress Organisation.

NO CAPITALIST IN CONGRESS

Other important points made out by the resolution were that the task of establishing sovereignty of States people was yet unfinished and the Congress should give top priority to this problem. Toilers in the field and factories should have unfettered freedom of organisation and after the change in the Congress creed only those who bear an honest and undisputed allegiance to the new creed should have the right to be members of the Congress. While framing the rules, care should be taken to see, the resolution added, that no capitalist or his agents entered the organisation.

The resolution also required that no communal organisation, whose activities were considered detrimental to the non-communal, non-religious Socialistic creed of the Congress, will have any freedom of propaganda of the organisation.

RELATION WITH PAKISTAN

Referring to the division of the country, the meeting expressed its opinion that India and Pakistan could never be brought together by force or by aggression. It foresaw relations of co-operation and neighbourliness being developed between the two parts as India progressed towards Socialist democracy and that reacted on Pakistan masses," who will then try to free themselves from communalism and attempt to establish a democratic socialist state in Pakistan."

The final draft of the resolution as approved by the meeting, embodied largely the views expressed at the meeting by Mr. Achyut Patwardhan and Mr. S. S. More. Mr. B. G. Kher had suggested that the meeting should adopt a resolution giving general support to the views expressed by Mr. Shankerrao Deo. He pointed out that there were practical difficulties in implementing the detailed programme as suggested by Mr. Patwardhan and Mr. More.

India House Will Celebrate Gandhi Jayanti

LONDON, Sept. 24 (I.P.A.): India House will celebrate Gandhi Jayanti by a simple function in the new reception hall, stated a spokesman today.

Gandhiji's portrait by Mr. V. R. Rao which was featured prominently during the August 15 celebrations of the India House will be presented to the High Commissioner by the Indian community's subscriptions.

The I.P.A. understands, Seth Kamchand of K. Chellaram brothers has initiated a list to acquire the portrait for the nation and the artist's price is £200.

Karnatak Unification Meeting

HUBLI, Sept. 23, (API): The Council of Action of the Karnataka Unification Mahasamiti will meet at Poona at the residence of Mr. M. P. Patil Minister for Forests and Agriculture on Wednesday, 1st Oct. 1947, says an announcement issued by Mr. Mangalvedhe, Secretary, Karnataka Unification Mahasamiti, Hubli.

The agenda before the meeting would be the acceptance of the Expert Committee's report on the Karnataka Unification, Minorities problem. Memorandum to be submitted to the Congress High Command by the Karnataka representatives in the Madras and Bombay Legislatures.

Kasturba Training Centre For Tamilnad

MADURA, Sept. 23 (API).—Gandhi Gram, the main Kasturba Training Centre for Tamilnad, will be declared open by Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay, on 7th October. The centre is located in a village near Ambaturai, about 33 miles north of Madura, between Kodaikanal Road and Dindigul.

Announcing this at a public meeting here today, Mrs. Soundaram Ramachandran, agent of the Kasturba Fund in Tamilnad, said that the centre had acquired free of cost about 150 acres of land and arrangements were being made to construct the necessary buildings. In addition to being the Chief Kasturba Training Centre for Tamilnad, Gandhi Gram would be organised on the model of Sewa Gram to provide facilities for training of workers in different kinds of constructive work.

Bhopatkar Urges Raising Of 10-Lakh Army

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 23 (A.P.I.): Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha speaking here this evening appealed to the Maharaja of Kolhapur to invite all Maharatta Rulers to form a Confederation of States and raise an army of 10 lakhs within two months, so that neither Hyderabad State nor Pakistan would threaten the security of India.

NO PERMITS FOR BR. DELEGATES

BELGRADE, Sept. 24, (Reuter): Britain's delegates were absent from the opening meeting of the European Regional Red Cross Conference here today explaining in a letter that they had failed to obtain permits for necessary export of funds, a senior conference official disclosed.

Fifty-five delegates from 20 nations, including the Soviet Union, are attending the conference which is to discuss questions of relief for war-stricken countries.

Japan To Face Industrial Stoppages

TOKYO, Sept 24 (Reuter): Officials here feared today that industrial stoppages would occur all over Japan as a result of the breakdown of negotiations between the Government and Trade Unionists yesterday.

Trade Union representatives said there was no room for further negotiations.

Under Japanese law, a month must elapse before a strike can begin. Meanwhile, non-government workers were expected to prepare a series of stoppages.

EAST BENGAL ENTERS THIRD ROUND OF I.F.A. MATCH

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): East Bengal entered the third round of the I.F.A. Shield Tournament by defeating Howrah Union, a local Second Division Team, by four goals to nil today.

In the other match of the evening of the Tournament,

Rajasthan Club played a goalless draw with the Jalpaiguri District Association Team in the second round.

P. J. HINDU GYM. TABLE-TENNIS

The following is the draw of the five events in Table-Tennis to be staged by the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana commencing from the 25th.

MEN'S SINGLES

FIRST QUARTER: A. H. Khan vs. R. K. Umrigar; Dr. D. N. Bhatkar vs. R. N. Muthuswami; K. N. S. Narayanan vs. K. B. Nagarkath; S. K. Thackersey vs. J. S. Patkar.

SECOND QUARTER: M. Srinivasan vs. A. R. Munjee; O. Dyer vs. "A" Player; R. M. Khatau vs. "C" Player. P. M. Maskeri vs. P. S. Varde.

THIRD QUARTER: K. H. Kapadia vs. C. G. Velkar; B. A. Lalljee vs. P. K. Chanbal; "D" Player vs. N. B. Mistry; V. B. Shambav vs. M. B. Ghanekar.

FOURTH QUARTER: "E" Player vs. A. I. Jacob; P. Abraham vs. B. P Baliga; M. E. Ghaswalla vs. M. S. Varde; "B" Player vs. D. H. Kapadia.

MEN'S DOUBLES

FIRST QUARTER: K. H. Kapadia and D. H. Kapadia vs. "C" Pair; B. B. Baliga and K. N. S. Narayanan vs. B. A. Laljee and I. A. Laljee.

SECOND QUARTER: A. R. Munjee and R. K. Munjee vs. "D" Pair; S. A. Meeklai and A. A. Meelai vs. J. S. Patkar and P. M. Maskeri.

THIRD QUARTER: O. Dyer and N. S. Mistry vs. V. B. Shanbag and R. M. Nagarkathi; P. S. Varde and C. G. Velkar vs. "A" Pair.

FOURTH QUARTER: R. M. Khatau and P. K. Chanbal vs. M. Srinivas and R. N. Muthuswamy; "B" Pair vs. A. H. Khan and H. M. Khemchand.

MIXED DOUBLES

FIRST QUARTER: Mrs. G. Nasikwalla and H. M. Khemchand vs. Miss D. C. Mistri and K. N. S. Narayanan; "B" Pair vs. Miss M. Kubes and M. Srinivas.

SECOND QUARTER: Miss D. Sethna and D. H. Kapadia vs. Miss M. K. Dadyburjor and N. B. Mistri; "C" Pair vs. Mrs. M. Gajendrasingh and K. S. Cooper.

THIRD QUARTER: Miss M. Brodie and A. H. Khan vs. Miss J. Walawalkar and P. S. Varde; Miss G. Billimoria and R. K. Umrigar vs. "E" Pair.

FOURTH QUARTER: Miss Motiwala and R. N. Muthuswamy vs. "A" Pair; "D" Pair vs. Miss P. F. Madon and K. H. Kapadia.

LADIES DOUBLES

TOP HALF: Miss M. Brodie and Mrs. M. Gajendrasinh vs. Miss M. Kubes and partner; "A" Pair vs. Miss J. Walawalkar and Miss S. Dharap.

BOTTOM HALF: Miss P. F. Madon and Miss D. Sethna vs. Miss D. C. Mistri and Miss D. Munshi; "B" Pair vs. Mrs. G. Nasikwala and Miss E. Bocarro.

LADIES SINGLES

FIRST QUARTER: Mrs. G. Nasikwalla vs. Miss D. Sethna; Miss M. Kubes vs. Miss J. Walawalkar.

SECOND QUARTER: Mrs. R. Wadia vs. "B" Player; Miss K. Lotwalla vs. Mrs. M. Gajendrasinh.

THIRD QUARTER: Miss M. Brodie vs. Miss D. C. Mistri; Miss D. Munshi vs. Miss M. K. Dadyburjor.

FOURTH QUARTER: "A" Player vs. Mrs. G. H. Billimoria; Miss S. Dhorab vs. Miss P. F. Madon.

W. I. FOOTBALL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The W.I.F.A. has decided to run the annual open Western Indian Football Championship. This, it is hoped, will be succeeded by the remaining matches in the Rover's Cup.

Seven teams, including the Trades and the Rangers have entered for the Championship which includes one out-station team in the Lancashire Fusiliers.

The following is the draw:—

TOP HALF: Lancashire Fusiliers bye; Goan Sports vs. Rangers Club 29th September.

BOTTOM HALF: Combined Schools vs. Dockyard S. C. 28th September; G.I.P. Railway vs. Trades S. C. 27th September.

The semi-final of the bottom half will be played on 30th September and the semi-final of the top-half will be played on 1st October.

W. I. Open Squash Championship

BOMBAY, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): The Western India open squash championships commenced today at the Cricket Club of India. But of the 16 matches down for decision only eight were played, the remaining resulting in walk-overs.

Miss Damri was fully extended by Miss Apte in the first game which went over the extra points but in the second, the winner conceded only three points. Miss Vimadalal and Miss Billimoria also won their matches in straight games but Miss Frennie Talyarkhan was extended to three games by Mrs. Mahindra.

The following were the result:—

Men: Narindra Singh walk-over R. G. Rayner; N. K. Waltho W. O., R. F. Moss; H. K. Malhotra W. O., K. M. D. Thackersey; S. F. Braganza W. O., J. W. Anson; R. A. S. Lane W. O., L. D. Bhatia.

Women: Miss R. Damri beat Miss K. L. Apte 10-9, 9-3; Miss A. Vimadalal beat Mrs. M. Gajendrasingh 9-2, 9-0; Miss S. Billimoria beat Miss S. Mahta 9-5, 9-3; Miss F. Talyarkhan beat Mrs. J. Mahindra 1-9, 9-6, 9-2.

Professionals: Saned Din beat Gul Rehman 10-8, 9-6, 9-4; Khan Din beat Gulam Sayyar 9-0, 3-9, 3-9, 9-3, 9-2; H. Rehman beat Bhiwa Pandoo 7-9, 9-1, 9-4, 9-0; Abdul Latiff beat Ali Akbar 9-4, 9-4, 9-1.

BERRIL WINS FRENCH 'CESAREWITCH'

PARIS, Sept. 24, (Reuter): Daniel Saint's four-year-old BERRIL, starting at 13 to 2 won the Handicap De La Seine (French Cesarewitch) run over two miles and 110 yards at Maisons Lafitte here today.

Ridden by F. Rochetti and carrying eight stone six pounds, BERRIL beat the favourite, SUPERLINET, by one length with BANGKOK a further two lengths away, third of 12 runners.

The winner is by DADJI out of STENCA RAZINE.

BOMBAY C.I.D'S DRIVE AGAINST CORRUPT PUBLIC SERVANTS

Several Police Officials Either Demoted, Suspended Or Dismissed

A European Superintendent and six Sub-Inspectors of the Bombay City Police have fallen prey to the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D., as a result of which the 7 Officers have either been reduced, suspended or dismissed.

At Poona an intensive drive has been launched against corrupt public servants by the A.C.B., under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner V. D. Moray.

The Superintendent who got into the hands of the A.C.D., is Mr. P. E Winton, who was in charge of a Division in the City. As a sequel to an inquiry against him conducted by the A.C.B., Mr. Winton has been degraded to the substantive rank of an Inspector from the 22nd instant under Government orders.

Sub-Inspector S. K. Panday of the Bhoiwada Police Station has been suspended pending inquiry into his conduct in connection with the alleged acceptance of Rs. 300 as illegal gratification from a grocer.

Sub-Inspector W. K. Sawarkar of the Dadar Police Station has been suspended from Sept. 15, pending disposal of charges against him. It is alleged that a tout, at the instance of Sub-Inspector Sawarkar, accepted Rs. 75 in two instalments on the Officer's behalf from a relation of an accused involved in a case of assault. The tout on being arrested made a clean breast of the whole affair implicating Sub-Inspector Sawarkar.

Sub-Inspector N. M. Deo of the Mahim Police Station was suspended on Sept. 17, following the acceptance of Rs. 50 by a constable of the Mahim Police Station, on his behalf.

Sub-Inspector M. K. Rane and a contable (No. 1970)(X) of the Prohibition Department, it is stated, have been dismissed from the Force for having conjointly arranged a false raid.

Sub-Inspector D. K. Dave of the Princess Street Police Station, has been dismissed from service from Sept. 17, for having accepted a bribe of Rs. 225 from a suspect involved in a theft case.

Sub-Inspector P. R. Khan of the Gamdevi Police Station has been dismissed from City Police Force from Sept. 19, for receiving a bribe of Rs. 80 from a complainant in a theft case.

Incidentally as the A.C.D., in connection with certain charges of corruption conducted an inquiry into the conduct of Syed Ali Zohad Ali, Superintendent of the B.D.D Chawls and searched his quarters at Sewri, they recovered 114 bottles of illicit liquor hoarded in the place. He was convicted and sentenced to suffer a month's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200.

Tenants' Conference

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Mr. C. B. L. Bhatnagar writes that the Bombay Provincial Tenants' Conference will be held in Sir Cowasji Jahangir Hall, Bombay, on the 29th October 1947. The conference will recommend the form of legislation for the Provincial Government in order to meet the present exigencies and hardships of the tenants. He requests all associations interested in the matter of the grievances of tenants to forward their proposals to him at the Co-operative Insurance Building, Sir P. M. Road.

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We have the pleasure to announce that there will be Special Nahwa Excursion Service on Sundays and Holidays also at 9-00 a.m. from Ferry Wharf, Alexandra Dock.

Tickets for this excursion service will be issued in advance on Fridays and Saturdays, and in the case of a Holiday, on the previous day only, from our Ferry Wharf office between 12-30 p.m. and 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

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BOMBAY: 23/9/47.

A copy of this Prospectus has been delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, East Bengal, for registration.

The consent of the Central Government under Rule 94 (A) Defence of India Rules has been obtained to this issue of capital subject to the condition that it must be definitely understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1947, AND WILL CLOSE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTORS.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... Rs. 5,00,00,000
divided into 5,00,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each.

ISSUE AT PAR OF:—

2,50,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each paid up to the extent of Rs. 50 each.

No shares of any other class have been or will be issued.

The right of voting at General Meetings is one vote for every share.

Of the above issue 1,25,000 Ordinary Shares will be subscribed by the Directors and their friends. The remainder consisting of 1,25,000 Ordinary Shares are now offered to the public.

Calls in respect of the balance of Rs. 50 per share not paid up on allotment will be made if and when required, but it is not anticipated that any such call will be made in the immediate future.

DIRECTORS

1. ADAMJEE HAJEE DAWOOD, Esq., Stephen House, 5, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta. Managing Director, Adamjee Hajee Dawood & Co., Ltd.
2. MIRZA AHMAD ISPAHANI, Esq. 51, Ezra Street, Calcutta, Director, M. M. Ispahani Ltd.
3. ABDUL SATTAR AHMED, Esq., 9A, Zakariah Street, Calcutta, Director, Ahmed Abdul Karim Bros. Ltd.
4. ABDUL JALIL, Esq., 25/26, Waterloo Street, Calcutta, Director, Mohamed Amin Bros. Ltd.
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6. MOHAMED ISMAIL, Esq., 12, Waterloo Street, Calcutta, Partner Messrs A. H. Mohd Ismail & Co.
7. KHAWAJA SHAHABUDDIN, Esq., 52, Syed Amir Ali Avenue, Calcutta, Landlord, Dacca.
8. ABDUL GHANI HAJI HABIB, Esq., 25, Amratolla Street, Calcutta, of Messrs. Haji Habib Haji Peermohamed.
9. HABIB IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA, Esq., Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, Director, Habib I. Rahimtoola & Co., Ltd.
10. BADRUL ISLAM, Esq., Curzon Road, New Delhi, Merchant.
11. ABDULALLY FAIZULLABHOY, Esq., 14, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta, Merchant.

BANKERS:
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Habib Bank Ltd.

AUDITORS:
Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, Peat & Co. B4, Clive Buildings, 8, Clive Street, Calcutta.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Fowler & Co.
7, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

BROKERS:
Messrs. Abdulla Gangee & Sons.
7, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
Messrs. Hamed Haji Umer & Co.
7, Lyons Range, Calcutta.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
Midford Road, Dacca.

PROSPECTUS

OBJECTS AND PROSPECTS OF THE COMPANY

The Company was incorporated on the 9th day of July, 1947 and has been formed to carry out the several objects specified in its Memorandum of Association (a copy of which is attached to and forms part of this Prospectus) and in particular to establish, maintain, and carry on the business of banking in all its branches.

All legal requirements relating to banking Companies (and in particular the requirements of Part XA of the Indian Companies Acts 1942-1944) have been duly observed, and the necessary reserves of capital have been earmarked, invested or deposited in accordance with such requirements, and application has been made to the appropriate authority for the Company to be declared a Scheduled Bank as defined in Clause (e) of Section 2 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

Negotiations are on foot for securing the use of suitable premises at Dacca for the Head Office of the Company and at Chittagong, Lahore, Amritsar, Karachi, Peshawar, Calcutta and Bombay for the establishment of branches of the Company.

FOUNDERS' SHARES

The Company has issued no Founders' or Management or Deferred shares.

COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE

No commission has been paid within the two preceding years or is now being paid to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions for any shares in the Company or as discount in respect thereof.

A brokerage of one rupee per share will be paid by the Company on all shares applied for and allotted upon applications bearing the stamp of recognised brokers.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

It is estimated that the preliminary expenses will not exceed Rs. 30,000.

PROMOTION

No payment has been made nor is proposed to be made to any person in respect of the promotion of the Company.

DIRECTOR'S QUALIFICATIONS AND REMUNERATION

The qualification of a Director is the holding of shares of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 50,000 either in his own name or jointly with any other person and whether beneficially or as a trustee for another or others or otherwise howsoever. The Articles of Association of the Company provide that each Director shall receive out of the funds of the Company as remuneration for his services a sum not exceeding Rs. 100 per meeting at which he attends together with his reasonable travelling hotel and other expenses consequent upon his attending meetings and otherwise in the execution of his duties as Director. The Directors may also be remunerated for any services done by them outside their ordinary duties.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS.

No Director of the Company has any interest in the promotion except as a Director or Shareholder.

MANAGING AGENTS

The Company has not and will not in the future have any Managing Agents.

MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The Company has not entered into any contract other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of the business intended to be carried on by the Company.

VOTING RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Upon a show of hands every member present in person and every Company represented by proxy duly authorised under Section 80 of the Indian Companies Acts 1913-1944 shall have one vote, and upon a poll every person present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for each share held by him provided that no Company shall vote by proxy unless the proxy is duly authorised under the said Section. No member shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any General Meeting either personally or by proxy or as a proxy for any other member or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERS

The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares on which the Company has a lien and, in case of shares not fully paid up may refuse to register the transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve. The Directors may in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason refuse to register the transfer of any shares to any person whom it shall in their opinion be not desirable in the interests of the Company to admit to membership.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment has been fixed at Rs. 37,50,000.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

The Company has not purchased any property.

PREVIOUS ISSUES

No shares of the Company have been offered for public subscription or allotted nor have any shares of the Company been issued or agreed to be issued as fully paid up for a consideration other than cash nor has any commission been paid for the sale of shares during the two years preceding the issue of this prospectus.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during office hours.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares may be made on the accompanying form, copies of which and of this Prospectus may be obtained from any of the Branches of the Imperial Bank of India or the Habib Bank Limited and from the Company's brokers and the Registered Office of the Company, or on any form similar thereto. The Directors reserve the right to reject any application for shares either in whole or in part.

All applications must be accompanied by a remittance covering the full amount payable on application, and may be made direct to the Company at its Registered Office or through any branches of the Company's bankers or through the Company's brokers. The remittance must be in cash or in the form of a Banker's Demand Draft or a crossed cheque drawn in favour of the Company.

When no allotment is made the amount remitted will be returned in full and when the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the amount remitted will be returned. Repayment of the amount or balance thereof will be made to applicants by means of a cheque on a bank at Dacca and the Company will not accept liability for any Banker's commission or any other charges that may become payable by applicants in respect of the amount of such cheques.

Calcutta, the 22nd day of August, 1947

1. Adamjee Hajee Dawood.
2. M. A. Ispahani.
3. A. S. Ahmed.
4. Abdul Jalil.
5. Haji Abdurrahman Kasam Dada,
   by his agent,
   Osman Dawood.
6. Mohd. Ismail.
7. K. Sahabuddin.
8. Abdul Ghani Haji Habib,
   by his agent,
   Essa Dawood.
9. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola,
   by his agent,
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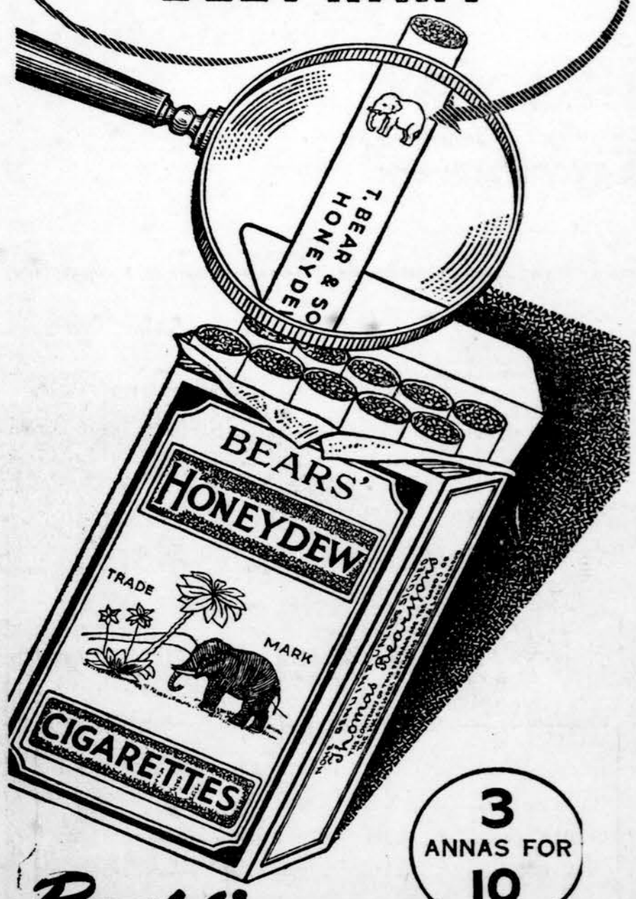

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CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

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Muslim: Zilkad 9, 1366.
Parsi: Farvardin 22, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-28 a.m. Sunset: 6-33 p.m.
Hightide: 09-39, 21-20. Lowtide: 02-11, 15-58.
CORPORATION MEETING: 3 p.m. (B.T.).

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

I regret to announce the untimely death of my friend Mr. Ramchandra Dattatraya Joshi Proprietor of the National Watch Co., Bombay on the 8th September, 1947. Mr. Joshi was the pioneer Maharashtrian in the watch spare-part distribution trade and by his straight dealings he earned a wide reputation for his National Watch Company. He leaves behind him his wife, one daughter and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

NARHAR PARSHURAM PARANJAPE.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: If there be no heavy rains the Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 6 Phuleshwar Market will meet near Pydhonie Junction in front of Jain Temple tomorrow (Friday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), to go round the Ward.

INDO-BRITISH GOODWILL MISSION: Today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. G Ward Goodwill Association, Mahim, through Rev. P. E. Fernandez (Tea and Reception); at 6-30 p.m. by the International Social Club at Taj Mahal Hotel.

BOMBAY RENAISSANCE CLUB LECTURE SERIES: Today at 6-30 p.m. at Government Law College, Churchgate, lecture by Prof. Balsare on Social Foundations of Mysticism with Prof. G. R. Dalvi as President.

SOCIALIST PARTY (BOMBAY): Second Series-lecture by Jaiprakash Narayan at Vanmali Hall, Dadar, today at 6-30 p.m. on 'Democratic Socialism and Totalitarian Communism'. Admission by a ticket of Re. 1 available at above Hall.

BRAINS TRUST: Today at 6-30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., 12 Wodehouse Road. Panel: Dr. J. F. Bulsara (Q.M.), Mrs. G. R. Billimoria, Principal P. T. Boolchand, Dr. A. R. Gopal-Ayengar and Mr. Wayne Hartwell.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: Mr. V. B Kamat will speak on "2 x 2" tables on 27th (Saturday) in room No. 49, Royal Institute of Science at 4 p.m.

CATTLE-OWNERS' CO-OP. DAIRY UNION: Meeting of the Bombay Suburban Cattle-Owners' Co-operative Dairy Union today at 4-30 p.m. opp. Goregaon Railway Station.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY: The Inter-Collegiate Swimming Competition will be held at the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming Bath on 26th and 27th September 1947. The heats will be held on the 26th from 2 p.m. onwards and the Finals on the 27th commencing at 2-30 p.m.

PARTY TO GOODWILL MISSION

Members of the Indo-British Goodwill and Cultural Mission, now in Bombay, will be the guests of honour at a special function organised by the International Social Club at the Taj Mahal Hotel today (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m., when Miss Shirin Vajifdar the well-known danseuse, will explain and give a demonstration of classical Indian dancing.

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Daily: 4, 6-45, 9-30.

ALL-INDIA PICTURES Release.

Low lying areas of the city were completely flooded and traffic was dislocated when ten inches rain fell on Tuesday. Picture shows pedestrians wading in ankle deep water in Frere Road.

MAYOR OPENS RATHIN MOITRA'S SHOW

The opening ceremony of the Exhibition of Paintings of Mr. Rathin Moitra was performed by Mr. A. P. Sabawalla the Mayor of Bombay on Monday.

Dr. Mulk Raj Anand, while introducing the Mayor, outlined the increasing activities of the Art Society and stressed the urgent need for an Art Gallery as a Civic Centre, a donation towards which, had been offered by Sir Cowasji Jehangir as early as 1945. He further pointed the obvious necessity of creating a Chair for Fine Art in the University of Bombay on the lines of Calcutta.

The Mayor appreciating the difficulties which the Society was facing strongly supported the view of Dr. Mulk Raj Anand and gave an assurance of using his influence with the Premier Mr. B. G. Kher towards the early materialisation of the Gallery scheme in the grounds of the Prince of Wales Museum.

Declaring the Exhibition open, he hoped that the public would give due patronage to the young artist from Calcutta by not leaving a single picture in the Exhibition unsold.

Mr. K. M. Gandhy, thanking the Mayor on behalf of the Bombay Art Society announced the opening of the Exhibition of French reproductions lent by Mrs. Wadia, from 1st October

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST R. A. GOLE

The General Secretary, Bombay Municipal Congress Party, writes:

A special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party was held at the Congress House on Wednesday to consider the question of taking disciplinary action against Mr. R. A. Gole, a Municipal Councillor elected on Congress ticket. The meeting unanimously passed resolution moved by Mr. B. A. Dalal and seconded by Mr. P. M. Chinai "removing Mr. Gole from the Party" and asking him to resign from the Corporation.

A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Leader to the President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT OF COTTON BALES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Jagannath Anant, was arrested by the Dadar Police yesterday, as he is suspected to be involved in the recent cotton godown theft at Sewri, when Rs. 6 lakhs worth of cotton bales were stolen. He was ordered to be remanded to police custody for a fortnight by Mr. B. D. Belvi, Presidency Magistrate at the Dadar Police Court today.

W.I.A.A. DISPUTE REFERRED TO INDUSTRIAL COURT

The Secretary of the W.I.A.A. Staff Union writes:

By a Government notification dated 22nd inst., the W.I.A.A. Dispute which is by now over 10 months old has been referred to the adjudication of the Industrial Court under the Industrial Dispute Act 1947.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Sept. 25.

244 m.. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-00 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Haripada Chaudhari (Flute) 2-45 Ninu Mazumdar (Vocal) 9-00 Y. Purohit (Vocal) 12-00 p.m. Vanita Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Madhur Geeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-00 H. Chaudhari (Flute) 5-15 For Children 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-00 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Indumati Chaubal (Vocal) 6-30 Sham Devre (Vocal) 6-45 Ninu Mazumdar (Vocal) 7-00 Tarabai Ghadakar (Vocal) 7-30 Book Review (G) 7-45 "Salgrah" 8-00 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Nakarlala Mulga" 9-00 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review by "Jit Kantawala" 10-00 Gool Shiavuk Dalal (Pianoforte) 10-15 Phil. Orche. of Parts 10-20 Antoniette De Figueiredo (Soprano) 10-30 Albert Locatelli and Salon Orchestra 10-35 Kenneth Wilson (Baritone) 10-45 Weitzmann Trio 10-50 Goody Seerval (Piano Accordeon).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Bhakti 6-15 p.m. Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)— 7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-00 Ninu Mazumdar (Vocal) 8-15 Indumati Chaubal (Vocal) 9-00 p.m. Tarabai Gadagkar (Vocal) 9-30 Bnavgeet 10-00 Tarabai Gadagkar (Vocal) 10-30 Y. Purohit (Vocal).

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF SEPT. 26:—Rainfall will be widespread and locally heavy in Gujarat, east Soreth, Jhalawad, Gohelwad, Khandesh, north Mawal, Desh and the Konkanpatti. Local rain is likely in Cutch, Halar, west Soreth, the Bombay Karnatak, south Mawal and the Hyderabad State.

SPECIAL WARNING:—Rainfall may be very heavy in some places in Gujarat. Squally winds are likely to continue along the coast from Surat to Vengurla.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Rainfall will decrease appreciably in the Konkan, Gujarat, Kathiawar, Cutch, Khandesh, Mawal and Desh and increase in eastern Telungana.

CITY WEATHER MAY IMPROVE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Weather in Bombay City will improve generally, although occasional showers and strong winds are still possible for another day or so, weather experts forecast Wednesday night.

The Meteorological Office at Santa Cruz stated that the cyclonic storm which was responsible for the recent abnormal heavy rainfall in the city was moving away as a depression through Gujerat. Strong monsoon conditions were expected to continue in Gujerat till Thursday evening.

Bombay experienced fairly bright weather today. Rainfall recorded at the Colaba Observatory between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. today is 26 cents.

Heavy Rains In Surat

SURAT, Sept. 24 (A.P.I): Surat experienced heavy rains yesterday evening. Three point 38 inches of rain was recorded in three hours. Over five inches rain fell during the past four days.

Bombay Congress Chiefs And Secretaries To Confer

SURAT Sept. 24: A meeting of presidents and secretaries of the Provincial Congress Committee of Bombay Presidency will be held at Poona on October 1, to discuss the general situation in the province.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will preside.

GADGIL IN POONA

POONA, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): India's Minister for Works, Mines and Power Mr. N. V. Gadgil, arrived here this morning on a short visit.

He was received at the station by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, and Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister.

Commonwealth Relations Officers To Visit India

LONDON, Sept. 24, (Reuter): Sir Archibald Carter and Mr. M. Antrobus, of the British Commonwealth Relations Office, will leave London today for a brief informal visit to the United Kingdom High Commissioners in India and Pakistan.

It is understood that they will discuss the conduct of business between the High Commissioners and the Commonwealth Relations Office.

Tri-Weekly Air Service In Pakistan

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24, (API): Orient Airways announce that the Government of Pakistan have now given them permission to operate a tri-weekly Mail and Passenger Air Service in both directions between Karachi and Dacca.

The New air route which will commence operation at the beginning of October, will establish the link between Eastern and Western Pakistan.

Ambitious Health Scheme For City School Children

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—An ambitious plan to provide facilities for the medical examination and treatment of the 100,000 primary school children in the city was sanctioned by the Municipal Standing Committee today.

The scheme will be developed on the most up-to-date lines as obtained in European countries. Fully equipped centres for treatment, extra staff for medical inspection and reorganisation of the existing facilities are to form features of the proposed plan.

Municipal health authorities said that the following five points should be taken into consideration in charting out the routine plan and rationale for the care of the school child.

They are: provision of satisfactory and sanitary surroundings to the school child while at school, medical inspection three times in the primary school career, correction of defects after they have been discovered, protection of the child against communicable diseases and the prevention of any development of new defects and removal of old ones by inculcating proper habits of living through health education.

The strength of the present staff of medical officers will be increased and new "school health nurses" will be appointed to cope up with the increased work under the new scheme.

There are about 99,239 children in primary schools in Bombay—55,283 boys and 43,956 girls.

"The expenses on such a scheme will be a heavy", a municipal authority told "Chronicle" Reporter today and pointed out already this year Rs. 5 lakhs had been budgeted for the supply of milk to the undernourished school children and about 8,000 children per day were expected to take advantage of the scheme.

The Standing Committee also sanctioned a proposal to convert the Ramesh Premchand Hospital at Sewri, till recently in the hands of the Royal Indian Navy authorities, into an anti-tuberculosis centre.

It was estimated that the additions and alternations would cost Rs. 1,25,000, while modern equipments like X-rays another Rs. 1,57,000.

FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SURAT, Sept. 24. (A.P.I.): The Bombay Provincial Food Advisory Committee will meet in Bombay on September 29.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 24.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours I S T on 24th Sept. 1947:—

Ahmedabad 93 78 0.4 21.3 minus 6.3 Ahmednagar 83 70 0.3 18.8 plus 1.5 Allahabad 103 79 0 32.5 minus 3.0 Bangalore 76 65 T 23.3 plus 6.5 Baroda 92 76 0.5 24.8 Nil Belgaum 76 67 T 33.2 minus 5.1 Benares 03 80 0 23.0 minus 11.4 Bhuj 99 78 0 9.1 minus 3.2 BOMBAY 79 74 4.5 68.2 plus 2.3 Calcutta 92 80 0.3 54.1 plus 8.5 Lahore 96 78 0 8.8 minus 5.6 Colombo 82 73 0.5 32.4 plus 10.7 Delhi 81 76 1.9 15.6 minus 5.9 Hyderabad (Dn) 84 71 T 26.3 plus 5.1 Karachi 90 77 0 2. minus 5.0 Patna 93 81 0 35.9 minus 4.1 Madras Mahableswar 65 62 6.41 89.7 minus 57.2 Mangalore 80 72 0.9 117.3 plus 9.0 Marmagao 84 74 0 103.3 plus 16.8 Nagpur 87 75 0 36.7 minus 4.9 Poona 77 71 0.6 18.1 minus 0.4 Rajkot 83 72 1.0 14.9 minus 8.1 Sholapur 85 70 0 24.6 plus 4.6 Surat 93 77 2.3 23.5 minus 16.2 Trivandrum 83 74 T 39.4 plus 10.1

Widespread Rain In Gujarat

POONA, Sept. 14. (API.) The following is daily weather summary for Wednesday, the 24th September, 1947:—

The Arabian Sea deep depression intensified into a Cyclonic storm and curved northeastwards by yesterday evening. It was crossing coast this morning just south of Surat and is weakening. Rainfall has been widespread in the Konkan, Gujarat, North Hyderabad, Orissa, along the North Madras Coast and in Malabar. Showers have occurred locally in Chota Nagpur, the Central Provinces, the East United Provinces and the Bombay Deccan and at a few stations in rest Northeast India, the West United Provinces, East Rajputana and the East Punjab.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 25TH EVENING:—Rainfall will be widespread in the Konkan, the North Bombay Deccan, Gujarat, Central India, the Central Provinces, the East United Provinces, Bihar, along the Orissa-Circars Coast, in Southeast Madras and Malabar. Thundershowers will occur locally in rest Northeast India, the West United Provinces, Southeast Rajputana and the rest Peninsula and at a few stations in the East Punjab.

QUAKE SHOCK RECORDED

BOMBAY, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of great intensity of its origin about 1,400 miles away with its epicentre apparently near lattitude 33.7 degrees north and longitude 56.5 degrees east in Persia was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 6-3 p.m. (I.S.T.), yesterday.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"We are not so interested in where Russia stands, as where Russia is moving".

—Don Iddon.

The Bombay Chronicle

COMMENDABLE APPEALS

Sunshine is now breaking through the dark clouds that have been hanging over both India and Pakistan. Signs have appeared that are definitely encouraging. According to New Delhi reports of the Working Committee discussions, Acharya Kripalani's mission to Sind and his talk with the Qaid-i-Azam have proved promising. Meanwhile, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy has been on a visit to Karachi as the special representative of Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Suhrawardy is no Nationalist Muslim but, in fact, a distinguished leader of the Muslim League. That he has been chosen by Gandhiji to act for him and on his behalf is proof, for every one in Pakistan, of the Mahatma's motives and earnestness. Mr. Suhrawardy's efforts deserve the full support of Pakistan. He has made a moving appeal to every community to cry a halt to the present orgy and help both Governments to restore peace and confidence and rescue the Punjab which has been so "sorely stricken". He has called upon the Press also to give up propagandist partiality, which further inflames passions, for balanced impartiality. Mr. Suhrawardy has the right to expect full response from the Press and the people of Pakistan as well as India.

A particularly encouraging development is the statement jointly issued by Master Tara Singh and Sardar Udham Singh Nagoke almost exactly at the same time as Mr. Suhrawardy was addressing a special appeal to the great Sikh leader. The controversial points in Master Tara Singh's statement are, of course, unfortunate. But they are none too uncommon these days. Moreover, they are not relevant to the situation. What is relevant and extremely welcome is his admission on behalf of the Sikhs and his call to them to get rid of the present madness. "We do not", the Sikh leaders say, "hesitate to admit that our brethren, Sikhs and Hindus, have also been guilty of most shameful attacks upon women and children in the communal warfare which is still continuing. Human nature shudders to think of these atrocities and we do not like to repeat these and thus give a shock to the world". In the name of the Sikh tradition, these leaders then appeal to their people "to halt and stop all retaliation" and demand that "this killing of women and children and of those who seek asylum must cease at once". Master Tara Singh and Sardar Udham Singh Nagcke have in those unequivocal words shown a degree of courage, moral sense and human feeling upon which they deserve to be congratulated by all. More. Their lead must command the fullest recognition and appreciation and response by all parties and communities.

Unnecessary Strike

Protesting against the award of the "Ad-hoc" Standardisation Committee announced in May last about 3,000 drawers-in of the textile mills in the city went on strike on Tuesday. They were also joined by warpers who also, it is said, have been hit hard by the award. As a result ten mills were closed, ten worked with depleted staff, rendering 60,000 workers completely idle. On Wednesday the strike situation grew worse. Only six mills worked with a full complement, 33 were completely closed, 25 worked partially and more than a lakh of workers were rendered idle. The strike, organized by the Girni Kamgar (Red Flag) Union, could at least have been postponed for some time. When the Secretaries of the Union met Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, at Poona on Sunday the latter made it clear that neither he himself nor Government could sit in judgment on the Award of the Court and that it was not legally possible to make a fresh reference while the present award remained in force. He added, however, that orders had already been issued for collecting all relevant statistics to ascertain the truth of the strikers' allegation that, as a result of the award, more than half of the drawers would earn less than what they were earning before award. It is unfortunate that even before the statistics were collected by Government the Union has brought about a strike.

The Chairman of the Millowners' Association now points out that the figures of earnings of drawers and warpers, as given by the Union, are incorrect and misleading. He says that the average earning of drawers-in in the Bombay cotton mills before the award was Rs. 49-11, that the average wage for warpers was Rs. 53-10, while the level of earnings for warpers and drawers-in indicated in the award is Rs. 56-14. If these figures are correct, the Union's allegation falls to the ground and the strike must at once be called off. It will, indeed, be in the interests of the workers themselves to end the strike. For, as Mr. Nanda points out, if Government are unable to prevent the setting at naught of an award of the Industrial Court by illegal pressure or coercion, at the hands of a party or section, Government will be powerless to protect the workers themselves against encroachments by the employers on the rights and privileges which the workers have secured under the various laws and awards. If, however, the figures collected by Government prove that the strikers' allegation is well-grounded, Mr. Nanda may be trusted to give effect to his assurance to the Union Secretaries that if it was found that injustice had been done as alleged he would gladly adopt all reasonable means within the law to rectify such injustice. Meanwhile, it will be in the interests of all concerned for the workers to withdraw the strike pending the inquiry by the Government.

Frankly Speaking

Ameliorative Projects

Addressing the Indian Merchants' Chamber and the Maharashtra Chamber of commerce on Tuesday Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, emphasized the Government's determination to go the whole hog with various ameliorative projects irrespective of financial gains. The need for numerous projects wherein considerations of gain have to be subordinated to public utility leads to considerable Government control over the projects and to nationalisation of several utility services. Bombay businessmen, like those in other parts of the country naturally feel anxious as to how Government's policy may affect private enterprise. But Mr. Gadgil assured them that, while he was unable at present to make any detailed statement on the subject, Government had no desire to expropriate any interest without fair compensation. Moreover, the policy of State control and State ownership will necessarily be progressive. Finally, enlightened businesmen would not stand in the way of a policy which seeks to achieve the greatest good of all.

Learning By Doing

The strong support that is being given to the Village Panchayats Bill in the Bombay Legislative Assembly guarantees its safe passage through the Legislature. The supporters are not unmindful of the possibility of the ill-educated villagers making occasionally a wrong use of the powers they get under the bill. But Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, rightly pointed out that if the large masses of the country were to be educated and trained in the science of Democracy they must be given practical training and there could be no practical training without responsibility being squarely placed in the hands of those who were to receive the practical training. That good government by others is no substitute for self-government is as true of villages as of the country. Decentralisation must be pushed to its logical conclusion. However, Government has done well to reserve to itself the power to suspend any Panchayat if it abuses its powers. If prompt and strenuous efforts are made to educate adult villagers and if the Panchayats are given necessary guidance by experienced local leaders and officials, there will not be many occasions for the suspension of the Panchayats.

Dutch Designs

Whatever the U.N. Security Council's 3-Nation Commission may report on the Indonesian situation, the Dutch have already given their answer. Dr. Louis Beel, the Dutch Prime Minister, has announced in the Dutch Parliament a plan for Indonesia, which is designed to pervert and destroy the Indonesian Republic except in name. It means nothing if not the re-establishment of Dutch military and political control over Indonesia. That Dutch imperialism will rule over the country through Dutch stooges—the Dutch make no secret of this—does not make any difference. In fact, it makes the Dutch designs more clear. This will not solve the problem. And the Dutch—and their friends—are living in a fool's paradise if they think that imperialism can be re-established in Indonesia in whatever guise.

Playing With Fire

The majority of the members of the United Nations are evidently going to play with fire, refusing to come out of their blissful illusion that it is not fire. Twenty-nine of them, with eleven against and six abstaining, have combined to brush aside Arab opposition and voted to establish a Special Committee to study the Palestine report, "ignoring" as the U.P.A. puts it, "warnings that the problem could threaten world peace". The Arabs have by no means lost even the U. N. battle yet. The Special Committee may, as we fear, endorse the partition plan. But the enemies of the Arabs will need a two-thirds majority in the General Assembly for the acceptance of that outrageous plan. Nor can such a majority, if achieved, force the Arab World to capitulate. A veritable conflagration in the Middle East is absolutely certain. Only one thing can now avoid it and that is the recognition of Palestine as Arab and of the right of the Arabs to freedom.

Our Readers' Views

Holiday On Mahatma's Birthday

Sir,—October 2nd is a great day for the citizens of free India. It marks the birthday of one of the greatest living mortals of to-day, the architect of India's freedom, Mahatma Gandhi. To commemorate the triumph of non-violence over the evil forces of imperialism, and to perpetuate the memory of the man who made this unprecedented victory possible, October 2nd must be declared a public holiday. The Madras Government has already done so. The Bombay Government must follow suit.

The raising of a suitable memorial is no doubt essential. But that is a post-dated plan which cannot materialise quickly. A holiday granted on October 2nd will almost serve the same purpose—to keep the memory of this great man whose efforts won for us our independence, fresh and green, not only in the minds of the present generation, but posterity to follow.—Yours etc.

B. G. MISTRY.

Indian Languages

Sir,—Mr. H. G. Mudgal's brilliant masterpiece of ratiocination appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle", dated 10th instant, is typical of the muddled thinking and loose talk our young lions indulge in when discussing important all-India problems. I will brush aside the delicious implications of Mr. Mudgal's extremely modest claims, namely, that the only person fit to write, edit and review the P.E.N. symposium on present day Indian vernaculars is Mr. H. G. Mudgal himself. Going to the heart of the matter, I would ask Mr. Mudgal if he listened into Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Hindustani broadcast on the night of Tuesday, the 9th September. If he did, he must have been shocked and scandalised to find that the Pandit spoke in excellent Urdu, excepting one or two ugly solecisms like 'kartavya' for 'farz' (which he rightly used half a dozen times); that is, the Premier of the Indian Dominion spoke in what Mr. Mudgal in his infinite wisdom says is not to any of the provinces and peoples included even in Pakistan "a living and loving ('sic') language," but only "a cross-breed of Persian and Arabic with a little Hindustani interspersed." Does Mr. Mudgal know that even the Mahatma is strenuously championing this "half-breed Urdu" as my kind critic so elegantly calls it elsewhere? And as for Mr. Mudgal's "bete noire", English, why is it that all the patriots and champions of our 'national' language,—again from the Mahatma downwards,—continue to speak and write in that satanic foreign tongue even when "the British Power", as Mr. Mudgal again says, "has vanished from India since August, 15?" But we cannot expect muddle-headed patriots to have any regard for such elementary logic and clear thinking when excited by big problems their very small intellects cannot cope with—Yours etc.

J. E. SANJANA.

Bombay, September 16.

"Rice Procurement"

Sir,—This is with reference to Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar's letter under the heading "Rice Procurement" appearing in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of September 2, 1947. There is an apparent reduction of Re. 0-6-0 per maund in the purchase rate of "Rata" paddy in Thana District in 1946-47 as compared to that in 1945-46. The reasons are two. Firstly, in the years previous to 1946-47 the purchase prices of paddy in Thana district were fixed on the basis of a weight-measure equivalent of 75 lbs. to one local maund of 16 'cut' paylees. The actual weight of a local maund however, was never more than 72½ lbs. as in the Kolaba district. Hence a reduction of about Re. 0-4-0 per local maund was necessary in order to bring the price in parity with the price for the same variety in Kolaba district which was fixed on the basis of 72½ lbs. to a local maund. A further reduction of Re. 0-2-0 per local maund was necessary in both the Thana and Kolaba districts with a view to bring the price of Rata paddy in conformity with its economic use. The Rata paddy is a very inferior variety and the difference between the prices of Jada and Rata was not sufficient to enable the sale of Rata paddy to be made easily at the economic price, based on Rs. 5 per local maund.—Yours etc.,

P. N. S. RAZDAN.
Public Relations Officer (Rationing).

Bombay Sept. 12.

The States' Duty

Sir,—The Congress has undoubtedly acted in the right spirit in preferring to have Lord Mountbatten as the Governor-General of the Dominon Government. Lord Mountbatten by reason of his former position as Crown Representative and now as the constitutional Governor-General is in the best possible position to control and to regulate the relationship between the Indian Union and the States. The States which were hitherto governed by him as the Crown Representative will think twice before following a policy of segregation and separation in the future, political life of the country. The States can no more allow themselves to plough a lonely furrow. Many of the states may even be slow to imbibe the new principles on the alleged ground that the substitution of a costly and dilatory machinery is unsuited to some of the states and their limited resources and their real conditions. But the subjects of the States do prefer a democratic State even it it be more costly to an autocratic regime. The States cannot but realise that their existing governments must be based on popular and representative basis from the point of view of their future treaties with the Indian Union. Nay, a healthy and popular and representative democratic organisation in each State would necessarily tolerate monarchy as an essential feature of their constitutional machinery.

Sooner or later the common people will assert themselves and the monied and other interest will have to bend their will. When the real Dominion Government comes into existence and adult franchise holds the field the future will be controlled by the voice of the ordinary people. It is, therefore, necessary that before such upheavals take place the States and the Princes do read the writing on the wall and shape their course according to the changing conditions.—Yours etc.

N. C. ACHARYA.

Matunga, Sept. 9.

FREEDOM OR NATIONAL DISGRACE

What We Need Are Moral Courage And Spiritual Strength

(By Sir MIRZA M. ISMAIL)

Freedom is a much misused and maligned word since it is twisted to mean more or less anything that anyone may choose. Seen from the world outside, we in India, meaning thereby India in the widest sense of the term, having achieved freedom little over a month ago, are today giving the word freedom one more meaning freedom to hate, to murder, to maim, to burn and to loot. This appalling state of affairs, which has disrupted communications and the trends of normal life, made travel unsafe, claimed the lives of unknown thousands, and set millions of refugees on the march, must long remain a monument to our national disgrace. Appeals alone cannot stop such senseless barbarity, born as it has been in communal distrust, nurtured by 'partition' and bred in a blood-lust of communal hatred and feud. Appeals by Mahatma Gandhi will undoubtedly help. They had, indeed, a miraculous effect in Calcutta and they are profoundly influencing the warring elements in Delhi at present. But the only force which can restore order and maintain it is the force of the law, imposed impartially and ruthlessly. Obstacles to such impartial imposition are too widely recognized to need repetition here. We, who do not control, must aid our leaders and the leaders of Pakistan by every means in our power. We can do that by keeping our heads, by refusing to have any part in this communal madness and by encouraging that attitude in others, regardless of their religious beliefs.

RESTORE COMMUNAL HARMONY

If we can aid the administrations by criticism, then we must criticise, but it must be constructive criticism. Theirs is the stupendous task of restoring order. But once order is restored, they alone cannot restore communal harmony. That will be the greatest task of all. And yet no sane person will doubt that communal harmony must be restored, for if it is not, the Muslims in India and the Hindus and Sikhs in Pakistan will inherit a legacy of suffering such as will endure for generations. Even if a complete exchange of populations were possible—which it is not, a legacy of hatred existing between two Dominions whose affairs and interests are so intricately interwoven could only lead to an extension of the chaos that already threatens the existence of the entire world.

REACTION ON OUTSIDE WORLD

Whatever view we in India and Pakistan may take of ourselves we do not often trouble to consider how we are viewed from abroad. Particularly today, it is important for us to consider that, because politically and commercially the world has become so closely linked that those countries which refuse or fail to see themselves as they are seen from outside cannot expect to benefit from what others have to offer.

Outsiders, looking today at India and Pakistan, will have seen the recent creation of our Dominions, and will assume that such a momentous event will alone be enough to keep us all active, thinking and working constructively. The world outside sees the custom of religious blood-sacrifice as belonging to the dark ages, and will no more condone that in India and Pakistan than elsewhere. In effect, other countries will say, and are saying, 'These people are now free from foreign rule. They have a future for which to work and build, but instead of doing that they kill each other and disrupt all normal life. Probably in a hundred years these people will be no further ahead on the road to progress than they are now.'

That, in plain words, is an average outside view of us today. The tragedy is that it is not an unreasonable view. Certainly, international business will be reluctant to enter into commitments with a country where disorder and killing are rife and where the Government itself is seemingly not in command of the army or the police. International business will soon refuse to have any dealings at all with such a country, and commitments already entered into may become diplomatic issues. History shows nations resorting to war for lesser purposes; and the wars of the future will be atomic.

Freedom, as a conception, implies responsibility, a responsibility which begins with the ordinary police constable maintaining law and order in the villages and ends with the country's leaders and scientists actively concerned with the development and use of atomic energy for the defence of the country and for the production of its wealth.

THE ONLY OBJECTIVE

As a separate power, and particularly in view of our geographical position, we shall have to become atomic-minded. As yet we have not made a beginning. In an age when 'flying saucers' are common talk in other lands, we in India and Pakistan have not even progressed to the stage of being able to think and act in terms other than those of our religious differences. Unless we can find the moral courage to change that attitude, and change it quickly, we shall become, at first morally bankrupt, and finally again subjected to foreign rule.

We have the chance now to prove ourselves spiritually and morally strong enough to bury for ever the skeleton of communal hatred and revenge. It is useless now to lament the rushing of 'partition' as a main cause of the tragedy of today; but it is still possible to turn 'partition' to good purpose. The two Dominions must strive in friendly rivalry to surpass each other in promoting the prosperity of their respective peoples, and particularly in promoting the happiness of their minorities. The objective now must be a re-union of both Dominions in all but name and government. Any alternative must mean the eclipse of both India and Pakistan.

The demands of this freedom are moral courage and spiritual strength.

B.P. MUSLIM LEAGUE CHIEF FLIES TO KARACHI

For Talks With Pakistan Govt. About Refugees And Evacuees

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Haji Hasanally Ibrahim, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, has flown to Karachi for talks with the Pakistan Government, it is learnt.

The General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, Mr. A K. K. Hafizka, told the "Chronicle" today that Mr. Ibrahim will discuss the question of refugees to and from Karachi and the various problems connected with their plight. He will impress on the Pakistan Government the need for making available more transport for evacuating Muslim refugees from North India now awaiting passage to Bombay. He will also take up the question of the reported difficulties experienced by Hindu and Sikh evacuees from Sind.

R. J. REBELLO'S NEW JOB

(From A Correspondent.)

KARWAR, Sept. 24.

Information has just been received that Mr. R. J. Rebello, Collector of Kanara is, transferred as Provincial Transport Officer in Bombay. Mr. Rebello came to Kanara as Collector on May 26, 1947 and during the short time he was here he has tackled efficiently not only the black market but the food condition of the district which demanded his urgent attention.

NO WITHDRAWAL FROM MANCHURIA

Nanking Govt. Spokesman Denies Press Report

NANKING, Sept. 24, (Reuter): Dr. Hollington Tong, Government Information Director, today denied press reports here that the Chinese National Government would withdraw from Manchuria.

The rumour could only be classed as "baseless", he said: "Both ethnically and economically Manchuria is part of the Chinese Republic".

CHIANG'S TROOPS' BIG SUCCESS

Chinese Government troops have captured Daiyang, Chaoyuan and Chihsia, Important Communist bases in the Shantung peninsula, North-East China, General Peng Wen Yi, National Defence Ministry spokesman, announced here today.

Pro-Government despatches reaching here today said nationalist troops captured Tsigia, 30 miles southwest of Chefoo—objective of the present Government offensive—late last night after 24 hours bloody street fighting.

General Chu Teh, Communist Commander-in-Chief, arrived at the Hopei front to direct operations, the message added.

'Out With The Niggers' Says G. I. Joe

VIENNA, Sept. 24, (Reuter): The Viennese Communist newspaper "Volkesstimme" reported today that Austrian police had closed the well-known Viennese cabaret "Wintergarten" indefinitely after a brawl between White and Coloured United States troops in which ten were injured.

It was the fourth serious fight between Coloured and White troops in Viennese restaurants within the last week, "Volkesstimme" said, "owing to the refusal of White troops to sit in the same room as coloured troops".

The newspaper added that the International Military Patrol was unable to break up groups of coloured and white men fighting with knives, bottles and chairs in the "Wintergarten". American Military Police were called and cordoned off the area for more than an hour until they cleaned it up.

"Volkesstimme" said that the fight began when one of the White troops cut a telephone line to prevent the management calling the police, and shouted "Out with the Niggers".

The coloured troops later took refuge in another night club, the Oriental Casino, where the battle began again. Military police ultimately restored order.

TRUMAN CALLS SPECIAL SESSION TO DISCUSS FOOD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (Reuter). President Truman called the United States Cabinet into full session today to discuss the general food situation at home and abroad, including the question of prices.

FULL FREEDOM FOR CEYLON BY YEAR-END

COLOMBO, Sept. 24 (Reuter). Mr. D. S. Senanayake, leader of the 'Governmental' United Party, returned at the top of the elections just ended, told Ceylon in a ten-minute broadcast today that by the end of the year "we shall have attained full freedom."

SUHRAWARDY MEETS JINNAH

KARACHI, Sept. 24 (API). Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, who is now on a "peace mission" had a ninety minute talk with Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah this afternoon.

He will leave for New Delhi tomorrow, where he will acquint Mahatma Gandhi with the situation here.

CONGRES ASSURANCE TO MINORITIES

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rants to accept loyally the democratic and non-communal basis of the constitution of the State, which they propose to make their own. Whatever may have been their sufferings in Pakistan, the Congress expects them to live in peace and amity with their fellow-citizens in the Indian Union, to whatever faith they may belong. Only thus can a powerful nation be built and the Congress dream of PURNA SWARAJ fulfilled"

RESUMED SITTING

The Congress Working Committee resumed its discussions at 2-30 this afternoon.

The following were present: Acharya Kripalani, President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary, Shrimati Kamladevi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Dr. P. C. Ghosh and Acharya Jugul Kishore.

Before the Working Committee meeting Acharya Kripalani and Mr Shankerrao Deo had an hour's talk with Mahatma Gandhi.

The Working Committee meeting lasted for two and half hours when it was adjourned till tomorrow.

Mahatma Gandhi was present at the meeting today.

NAWANAGAR CALLS

The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar called on Mahatma Gandhi today and stayed with him for half an hour.

NAWANAGAR MEETS MAHATMA

The Jam Sahib, it is learnt, placed before Mahatma Gandhi the situation facing the Kathiawar States in view of Junagadh's action.

Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have told the Jam Sahib that all the Kathiawar states should strongly unite among themselves and take their peoples into confidence, if they want to safeguard their position against possible dangers from Junagadh.

LAWLESSNESS WON'T HELP DIGEST FREEDOM SAYS MAHATMA

If the people became lawless and fought among themselves they would prove themselves incapable of digesting freedom, said Mahatma Gandhi addressing the prayer gathering this evening.

He added that if one Dominion behaved correctly the other one is bound to do likewise. It would then have the backing of the whole world behind it.

Mahatma Gandhi was referring to the argument of the Sikhs and Hindus that when they were driven out from Pakistan by Muslims the latter should also be driven out from the Indian Dominion or at least from Delhi.

They argued that the challenge had come from the Muslim League. It said 'Lar-ke Lenge Pakistan'.

Gandhiji agreed that the Muslim League had been wrong to have raised the slogan of "Lar-ke Lenge Pakistan". Gandhiji had never believed that such a thing could happen. In fact they could not have succeeded in partitioning the country through force. If the Congress and the British had not agreed, there would be no Pakistan today. The principal fighter was the Congress. To undo Pakistan by force would be to undo Swaraj.

The people, he said, should leave matters to their own Governments and should not take the law into their own hands.

JUNAGADH

Let them contemplate what was going on in Junagadh. Was there to be a war between Junagadh on the one hand and almost all the other Kathiawar States on the other? If the rest of the Princes and the people truly combined, he had no doubt that Junagadh would not stand aloof from other States of Kathiawar. For this the rule of law was absolutely essential.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Prices in the United States are higher today than anywhere else in the world—United Nations delegates who disagree on everything else agree on that. No east-west split developed on the opinion about the high price of butter. Poland and Australia fight like cats and dogs in committee meetings but they raised voices in harmony to say that butter at home was cheaper than here.—U.P.A.

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Flushing Meadows report, dated Tuesday: "Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Sir Zafrullah Khan Head of the Pakistan Delegation to the United Nations, conferred for half an hour today. The talks, it was stated later, were of an 'amiable nature'".

We are relieved to think that Sir M. Zafrullah has apparently forgot—forgiven himself.

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According to Reuters, Faris Al-Khoury, the Syrian delegate, addressing the U.N. Assembly "strongly criticised alleged U.S. aid to the Jews in Palestine".

We applaud that word "alleged", Reuters deserves the supreme prize for objective reporting, so rare in these days.

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Dr. Beel, the Dutch Prime Minister, has told Parliament that his Government plans to form a central organisation in Indonesia "in the near future", which could develop into an Interim Federal Government.

Who said the Dutch Government were living blindly and ignorantly in the Imperialist 18th and 19th centuries? Why, they are modern enough to improve on Hitlerism in its victorious heyday.

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Dr. Beel also announced that the Dutch Government faced the result of the coming report by foreign Consuls in Batavia, and the survey by the U. N. Security Council's 3-Nation Commission "with confidence".

This is really a warning which the 3-Nation theory—sorry, 3-Nation Commission must understand it is confronted with. And it had better be careful.

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Dr. Van Mook, who has returned to Batavia from his mission to the United States, says he found "improving appreciation" over there of the difficulties of the Dutch-Indonesian situation.

That is to say, of the economic dangers of Indonesian republicanism?

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In an urgent warning that "threat of extinction hangs over humanity", Professor Albert Einstein suggests the conversion of the U.N. General Assembly into a World Parliament with a final say over the "Veto-paralysed Security Council".

Hullo, hullo! Thou too, Einstein!

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Reacting to the U.S.-U.S.S.R. clash at the U.N. Assembly, President Auriol of France anxiously points out that "it would be a frightening irony of fate if the leaders of the great Powers, which have brought peace to the world, failed to make peace between themselves.....".

And a natural one, too.

RS. 58 LAKHS FOR ADULT EDUCATION SCHEME

Bombay Govt.'s Plan To Remove Illiteracy

Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay in a press statement says: With a view to accelerating the pace for the eradication of illiteracy among the adults in the Province, the Government of Bombay has sanctioned, as a post-war measure, a scheme to organise more adult education classes in Bombay City and in selected areas in the Province. The recurring expenditure of the scheme at the end of five years is estimated at over Rs. 58 lakhs.

The Bombay City Adult Education Committee has submitted to the Government a ten-year plan for the complete eradication of illiteracy in the City. The Government has agreed to help the Committee with a grant equal to 50 per cent. of the cost of the scheme.

OPENING OF NEW SCHOOLS

A five-year programme for the opening of schools in school-less villages with a population ranging from 400 to 1,000, has been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay, as a post-war measure. The programme will start operating during the current year.

In pursuance of the above scheme the Government has sanctioned the opening of schools in 150 school-less villages with a population ranging from 700 to 1,000 during the current year.

The Government has also approved the proposal for the opening of schools in 400 school-less villages with a population ranging from 400 to 700 during the current financial year.

RECOGNITION

The Government of India has agreed to recognise the Bombay School Leaving Examination as equivalent to the Matriculation Examination for the purpose of admission to the Central Government Services, without the condition that the holder of such a certificate must be eligible for admission to a University course of study.

TRAIN SERVICE TO DELHI

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

It is announced that, until further notice, only the G.I.P. Punjab Mail will run from Bombay to Delhi.

The B. B. & C. I. Frontier Mail will run as far as Muttra only, but one first and second class carriage in addition to the postal van with limited accommodation for inter class in it will be attached to the G.I.P. Punjab Mail on arrival at Muttra and then proceed to Delhi.

Similar arrangement will be in force for the journey from Delhi to Bombay till new arrangements are announced.

Delhi Spends Another Peaceful Night

India's C-in-C Confers With Pakistan Officials On Refugee Problem

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24 (API): "Another peaceful night" was the police report on the situation last night in the capital.

With the lifting of the curfew this morning, two bodies with stab-wounds were found in Nai Sarak and near the Ajmere Gate.

The police force patrolled the Bengali Market area throughout the last night. This was to allay panic caused by rumours, following an incident in which one man was killed, that certain suspicious characters were loitering in the Bengali Market bent on trouble.

CURFEW LIFTED

The District Magistrate, Delhi, has lifted the curfew on New Delhi excepting on the areas around the two refugee camps at Purana Qulla and Humayun's tomb from today (Sept. 24).

NORMAL WORKING OF GOVT. OFFICES

The Government Offices are now working normally and all Government servants should attend their offices punctually, says a Communique issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

LAHORE TALKS ON REFUGEE PROBLEM

General Sir Rob Lockhart, Commander-in-Chief, India, held discussions with the West Punjab Governor Sir Francis Mudie, and the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan at Lahore last night. Among those at the Conference were Lt.-Gen Dudley Russel, Commander, Delhi-East Punjab Command, Maj.-Gen. Gaine, Commander, Lahore area, and Maj.-Gen. Thimmayya, Officer Commanding, Fourth Indian Division.

Plans for the effective use of troops to the best advantage to tackle the refugee problem and escort refugee trains and convoys were discussed.

E. PUNJAB REFUTES 'MALICIOUS CHARGES'

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 24 (API): Persistent reports to the effect that refugee convoys are being attacked and that refugees are dying of hunger in Kangra District has come to the notice of the East Punjab Government, states a Communique issued by the East Punjab Government tonight.

Enquiries, however, show the Communique adds, that the reports as a whole are without foundation and possibly malicious. The East Punjab Government understand on satisfactory official authority that the evacuation of refugees from this district is proceeding regularly. The refugees are being given proper rations and supplies and that up-to-date medical aid is also being rendered.

AIR MAIL TO EAST PUNJAB

AMBALA, Sept. 23 (API): The Postmaster-General, East Punjab Circle, Mr. Grant, said in an interview that in view of the cancellation of all regular train services on the East Punjab Railway, letter post was being carried by air from and to Delhi, Ambala Jullundur and Amritsar.

PAKISTAN DEMAND FOR EVACUATION OF EMPLOYEES

KARACHI, Sept. 24 (API): The Government of Pakistan have telegraphed to the Government of India asking them to arrange for the immediate and safe evacuation of employees of the Pakistan Government and their families as also the families of other Muslims who are at present stranded in Simla, it is officially stated. They have impressed on the Government of India the need to provide strong military escorts.

CONFISCATED ARTICLES OF SIND EVACUEES

Those of the Sind Hindus whose goods or any other belongings have been seized, confiscated or retained by the police, National Guards, or Customs' authorities, at the Hyderabad (Sind) railway station or the Karachi Port, or at any other railway stations in Sind should kindly submit the full particulars as regards the name of station, the date of seizure or confiscation and the detail of the articles with approximate valuation to the office of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee immediately.

A list which will be compiled out of these particulars will be submitted to the High Commissioner of India in Karachi for suitable remedy.—"Sind Observer".

SUHRAWARDY'S PEACE MISSION

KARACHI, Sept. 24 (API): Mahatma Gandhi has sent a message through the former Premier of Bengal Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy to the Hindus of Sind "not to leave Sind but to stay where they are".

Announcing this at a Press Conference here this evening, Mr. Suhrawardy outlined the main plank of his peace offensive aimed at the restoration of peace and amity between Hindus and Muslims throughout the 'subcontinent'.

"No majority community should think that they have greater rights in the State", said Mr. Suhrawardy.

EXODUS DEPRECATED

Deprecating the exodus of the minority communities (from their places where they have been living for generations) in a state of panic, Mr. Suhrawardy said that so far as Sind was concerned the reported causes were not sufficient justification for the exodus and whatever the causes were he would do his best to remove those causes and give more confidence to the Hindus. He would request those who have stayed behind to invite those who had left to come back.

He foresaw that actions on the lines that would bring more confidence would be taken by the Government.

He condemned the forcible occupation of flats and houses and hoped that they would soon be restored to their previous occupants. He had an assurance to that effect from the Government.

PLEA FOR CHANGE IN CONGRESS OUTLOOK

Pleading for a change in the outlook of the Congress here, Mr. Suhrawardy said: "I would like some indication on the part of the Hindu organisations and particularly the Congress. They should co-operate with Pakistan.

The Congress and Hindu leaders of Sind should show their bonafides (as the Muslims of West Bengal and the United Provinces have done to Hindustan) by affirming absolute and unreserved loyalty to Pakistan.

Such a statement must evoke corresponding co-operation from the Muslims of Pakistan.

Mr. Suhrawardy discounting the possibility of a war between the Dominions of the India and Pakistan as "absolute nonsense."

RETALIATION NO REMEDY

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 24 (API): Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Premier of East Punjab, and Sardar Swaran Singh, Home Minister, in a joint appeal tonight said: "We appeal to our Punjab brethren at this critical juncture in the history of our Province to do their best to help in the restoration of peaceful and normal conditions. Let them realise that retaliation is no remedy for what is happening in West Punjab. Retaliation is like a boomerang which hits the very person who uses it.

FIVE KILLED IN LORRY MISHAP

MUSSOOREE, Sept. 24 (API): Five persons were killed and 13 injured, including 5 policemen in an accident to a lorry transporting refugees. A few cases of loot and arson were reported last night.

One thousand refugees are leaving for Pakistan.

CASUALTIES IN ATTACKS ON REFUGEE TRAINS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24 (A.P.I.): A military spokesman to-day reported attacks on eight refugee trains in the disturbed areas in East and West Punjab. One officer and one sepoy were killed and one Major, one N.C.O. and eight other ranks were wounded while warding off the attackers. The movements of refugees in both directions continued.

The spokesman said that the Government of India had lodged a protest against resumption of the practice of searching trains, trucks and carts carrying refugees and personal effects reported from Lahore. These searches, it was reported, were being made "thoroughly and methodically."

REFUGEES' COMPLAINTS

In West Punjab, a train which left a place eight miles west of Gujrat was searched at Shahadra Railway Station, where refugees were reported to have been deprived of their valuables and licenced arms and no receipt was given to them. The refugees were reported to have been charged railway fare but no tickets were issued.

REFUGEE SPECIALS ATTACKED

The following are the attacks made on trains:

No 1 Special which left Nizamuddin station on September 18 at 10-45 a.m. was attacked at Ludhiana. One Major and three other ranks of the escort were wounded. It arrived at Atari at 8-17 p.m. on September 20.

No. 2 Special which left Delhi on September 19 at 11-35 a.m. was fired at twice—at Rajpura and at Sarhand. The escort returned the fire. There were no casualties. It arrived at Atari on September 20 at 6-30 p.m.

No. 3 Special which left Delhi on September 19 at 1-20 p.m. was fired at on the Beas Bridge while the engine had pulled away for water. One sepoy was killed and two wounded. It arrived at Lahore at 9-50 p.m.

No. 5 Special which left Delhi on September 20 at 11 a.m. was attacked at Sarhand on September 20 at 11-55 p.m., again while the engine was pulled away for water. Troops opened fire. Troops casualties were nil. The train arrived at Atari on September 21 at 4 p.m.

On September 21 a train was attacked first at Pind Daddan Khan. It was again attacked the same day at noon at Moghulpura and yet again at Harbanspura. It finally arrived at Amritsar.

On September 21 a train was attacked between Lahore City and Lahore Cantoment station. The guard opened fire on the mob. There were no casualties among the refugees in this attack.

On September 22, near Khalsa College, on the outskirts of Amritsar, the railway line was blocked and a refugee train was heavily attacked. The escort fought back and suffered one officer killed and one N.C.O. and three other ranks wounded. Reinforcements arrived on the scene and the attackers were beaten off.

On the same day at 5-30 p.m. news was received of another attack on a refugee near Sanahawal, eight miles south-east of Ludhiana.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

The casualties in these attacks are feared to have been heavy. Urgent enquiries have been made to verify the casualties and details will be published when the figures are received.

POLICE ACTIVE IN U.P.

UNITED PROVINCES: A number of incidents had been reported, though none of a major nature, and police and military were active.

DELHI AREA: The situation showed steady improvement.

PUNJAB: There was an increase of tension, due to the recent attacks on refugee trains of both communities.

DELHI AREA: Evacuation of Muslim refugees to refugee camps in Delhi from Hindu majority localities in the city was proceeding smoothly and satisfactorily under military escort. Fifteen deaths by cholera occurred amongst refugees in the Bahadurgarh area.

AMBALA SUB-AREA: The general situation had slightly deteriorated. More refugees were pouring into the camps. The evacuation problem was becoming very pressing.

KANAL DISTRICT: A police convoy of 60 men, escorted by police, was attacked by an armed mob at Road Canal Bridge, approximately five miles north of Karnal on the Grand Trunk Road. Tension greatly increased owing to this incident. Curfew was imposed at Karnal.

SIMLA: Reports were received of some attacks.

DISTURBANCES IN DEHRA DUN

U. P. AREA: DEHRA DUN: Disturbances in the city broke out again on September 22 and curfew was imposed. Incidents were also reported from Majra, five miles south-west of Dehra Dun, where both communities suffered casualties. There was a minor incident at Mussoorie. Troops were escorting elements of the Survey Department, Dehra Dun, to Saharanpur, on September 23.

SAHARANPUR AND JWALAPUR: Troops entered the village of Sarl, 16 miles south-west of Dehra Dun, at 7-15 a.m. on September 23 and found a large crowd attacking the village. The troops opened fire, killing 16 attackers, and the mob dispersed. The casualties were nine villagers killed.

HARDWAR AND MUZZAFFARNAGAR: There was some excitement with one stabbing case.

MEERUT: The situation was tense due to the influx of refugees. Troops staged flag marches in the city. There were no incidents.

BULANDSHAHR: The situation in the Dibai area a mile south-west of Gunnaur, was still tense. The mob were local villagers led by ex-soldiers with a few arms.

MUTTRA: A man was stabbed and thrown from a train on September 20, but he was only injured.

AGRA: Patrolling in all areas and on railways continued. There were no incidents.

MEERUT: SUB-AREA — NAGIN: The situation was tense.

JWALAPUR: Refugees were slowly moving back to their villages under escort.

MUZAFARNAGAR: A woman was thrown from a train on September 20. She was removed to a hospital in Meerut.

Aligarh & Agra Quiet

The Commissioner of Meerut reported that Aligarh and Agra were quiet but panicky. The Commissioner of Bareilly reported great tension in his districts, particularly Moradabad, but the division was under control.

THROWN OUT OF TRAIN

The Superintendent of Police, Jhansi, reported that 18 persons were thrown out from the 50 U. P.-Madras Express by a mob on the night of September 19/20 in Gwalior. Three were thrown out from a running train near Babina on the night of September 20/21.

PESHAWAR AREA: In the village of Kalu Khan (Mardan), two persons were killed on September 19.

GARHE DAULTZAI: Some houses were reported to have been burnt on September 20.

EAST PUNJAB AREA: (Amritsar): There was a tense atmosphere due to attacks on Refugee Specials. Evacuees going through Amritsar on foot and and in motor transport were temporarily held up. The first column from Lyallpur District reached Sutlej Bridge, north-west of Ferozepore at 4-30 p.m. on September 22.

ATTACKERS DRIVEN OFF

Kangra and the Indian portion of Gurudaspur District: Evacuees in Siri Gobindpur, 20 miles south-east of Batala, were attacked. The attackers were driven off.

Amritsar and the Indian portion of Lahore District: Evacuees were attacked in the Mansingh Gate area.

AMRITSAR CITY: The situation was under control.

HOSHIARPUR AND JULLUNDUR DISTRICT: No major incidents were reported. The Canal Road was not fit for use until probably September 24, when the move of refugees would be resumed.

CONSIDERABLE LOSSES

There had unfortunately been serious attacks on refugee trains and on motor transport convoy in East and West Punjab during the period September 19 to 22. It was known that in some of these, considerable losses were sustained by refugees of both communities, but the attackers were eventually driven off by the military escorts and reinforcements who inflicted serious casualties on the assailants.

The communal situation was improving in Sind and the curfew had been withdrawn in Karachi City, where no incidents had been reported.

Families of minority communities who attempted to proceed to Marwar had to return to Hyderabad (Sind) due to non-availability of railway accommodation. These families complained of illegal searches at Hyderabad railway station.

In Quetta, one house was set on fire in the Railway Colony on the night of September 20/21.

REFUGEES IN PATIALA

Reports from Punjab stated that there were 28,000 refugees from Patiala town in Bahadurgarh Fort. The Patiala Government was feeding the refugees and providing medical supplies. In the rural areas of Patiala Muslims were concentrated in pockets and there had been no molestation whatsoever of these gatherings.

At Nabha, there were 10,000 to 12,000 Muslim refugees in the town itself at the adjoining villages, where military potection was provided for.

IN SIND

It was reported that there were about 15,000 refugees in Sind proper and the adjoining areas.

Food was sent to non-Muslim eastbound foot convoys. Fifty thousand C.C. of cholera vaccine was flown to Ferozepur for the use of the foot convoy.

WOUNDED REFUGEES TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

LAHORE, Sept. 24 (API.) About 600 Muslim refugees, of whom 400 were wounded, were brought to Lahore yesterday afternoon in thirty motor vehicles, they were all that had been left of the occupants of a refugees' train which left Delhi on the morning of the September 21, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Public Relations, Pakistan, Lahore.

The train was first attacked at Beas, but the attack was beaten off by the British officer commanding the escort. It was attacked again at Amritsar where it reached at about 6 o'clock on September 22. The British officer opened fire again, but the escort, it is reported by those who managed to escape, fired high in the air. The occupants of the train were repeatedly attacked and those who escaped managed to do so merely because they were buried under corpses and were taken for dead the escaped Refugees report that the British officer was shot by the escort.

The wounded refugees were admitted to Mayo Hospital last night. Of these, 176 are in a serious condition.

1,400 REFUGEES FROM BOMBAY LAND IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Sept. 24 (API). Five hundred railwaymen who have opted for Pakistan arrived here from Bombay yesterday. The local railway authorities have distributed them to different divisions.

About 1,400 refugees have arrived in Karachi by sea from Bombay so far this week. Out of them, 800 have been accommodated in the transit camp while the rest are being lodged in different camps here.

FROM MULTAN

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24 (API): One of the biggest landlords in Multan District who pays a land tax of Rs. 25,000 a year arrived in Delhi by air today with nothing else but the trouser and torn shirt he was wearing.

He said that he and his fellow-passengers were searched by the officials and all their valuables seized. No passenger was allowed to take more than 15 rupees and three pices of garment.

Gold belonging to refugees was sold in Multan at rupees 60 per tola on September 22.

Gidwani Reports Sind Situation To High Command

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24, (UPI): Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee, who is here at present is understood to have reported to the Congress Working Committee the communal situation in Sind.

Dr. Gidwani will meet the Ministers of the Indian Dominion Government to discuss the communal situation and to find out ways and means for evacuating the members of the minority community from Sind.

In an interview Dr. Gidwani said: "The division of India has not solved the communal problem. It has rather aggravated it and with the division of the military, police and the services, the minorities in both the Dominions do not feel safe. The solution to the problem is voluntary migration of minorities with State aid. It may be a terrific problem but it has to be faced."

Continuing Dr. Gidwani said: "India has got freedom because they agreed to the division of the country which has resulted in sufferings to minorities. As such it is the sacred duty of the Government of India to help the minorities in settling down in the Indian Union. It is neither a charity nor an obligation."

He further said: "The Congress Working Committee which is in session at present must consider this problem once for all and make declaration of its policy."

In conclusion Dr. Choitram Gidwani said: "All other solutions are merely tinkering with the problem which will lead to greater suffering to the minorities."

COLVILLE AT GANESHKHIND

GANESHKHIND, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville, accompanied by Miss Scott-Phillips, and attended by their personal staff, arrived at Ganeshkhind from Bombay.

AUCHINLECK IN KARACHI

Important Discussion With Pakistan Officials

KARACHI, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Supreme Commander, arrived in Karachi by air from Delhi at 11-10 hours to-day.

Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck and Vice-Admiral Sir G. Miles, Deputy Supreme Commander, it is learned, will stay here for two days and will hold important discussions with the Governor-General of Pakistan, the Prime Minister of Pakistan and other Government officials.

The Supreme Commander will also inspect British troops stationed in Karachi.

Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck and party are expected to leave for Delhi by air on September 26.

MILITARY ENGINEER ARRESTED

CHHINDWARA, Sept. 23, (U.P.I.): Major Hawkins, an engineer of Central Ordnance Depot stationed at Chhindwara, has been arrested following it is stated the seizure of 14,000 cartridges, two rifles and other explosive materials from his bungalow. He is being taken to Jubbulpore for enquiry where two other European officers of the Special Armed Force have been arrested on similar charge.

It is alleged that a gang of European Military Officers are engaged in smuggling arms and ammunition from India to Pakistan.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED POSSESSION OF ARMS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Five persons were arrested by the Bombay City Police last night on information received by them that they were in possession of arms.

Two of the arrested men are Pathans, who are said to be watchmen of a printing press in the Fort.

No arms were, it is learnt, recovered from the suspects.

DRAWERS-IN CAUSE ALL-ROUND HOLD-UP

BOMBAY GOVT. PRESS NOTE ON CITY MILLS STRIKE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a Press Note explains the position with regard to the closing down of all departments of a certain number of textile mills in Bombay following the strike of the workers of the drawing-in departments. He says:

The work in the various departments in a cotton mill is inter-connected, each department working as a feeder to another.

A hold-up in the drawing-in department as a result of the present strike, therefore, brings the other departments also to a stand-still.

It may be possible in some cases to keep other departments working for a while according to the available stock of beams, but when this stock runs out the other departments will have to be closed.

In this connection it may be pointed out that reserve stocks of beams had fallen to low levels on account of the go-slow methods resorted to by the drawers-in soon after the publication of the award of the Industrial Court on 31 May, 1947, thus accelerating the closing down of other departments which could otherwise have been kept open for a while longer.

The varying position of the dwindling stocks in different mills is, therefore, responsible for the gradual closing down of all departments.

Govt.'s Warning To Strikers

No Protection In Event Of Disciplinary Action By Authorities Concerned

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay have warned the textile mill strikers in the city that they would not get any protection from the Government in case any disciplinary action is taken against them by the authorities concerned.

A press note issued by the Government says:

"The Government of Bombay desires to make it clear that those workers in the textile mills in Bombay who have gone on strike in defiance of the award of the Industrial Court will not be entitled to any assistance or protection—now or later—from Government in the event of any legitimate disciplinary action being taken against them by the employers in respect of this strike".

STRIKE SITUATION DETERIORATES

The situation resulting from the strike in Textile Mills in the city has further deteriorated today.

Five strikers were arrested under the Public Safety Ordinance for an alleged attempt to throw stones at loyal workers.

Out of a total number of 68 Textile Mills in the city only six are working with a full complement, 33 mills are completely closed due to the strike of warpers and drawers-in whereas 25 more are only partially working due to the same reason. In all, more than a lakh and a half of workers are said to have been affected so far.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, told pressmen this morning that if the strike continues it would result in a daily fall of three million yards in the production of cloth, and that the workers would lose by way of wages rupees five lakhs per day.

RECRUITING NEW HANDS?

Mr. Nanda further said that the training of new hands in the drawing-in and warping departments was also under consideration of the authorities concerned, and they will have to resort to that step if the strike persisted in their present adamant attitude.

A drive through the mill area by a representative of this paper revealed that the general situation is slightly more tense than yesterday. Stringent precautions are taken by the police to prevent any disturbance. The gates of the mills are closely guarded. Steps are also taken to see that no willing worker is prevented by any striker from joining duty.

LATEST REPORT

"Latest reports about the drawers-in strike in the city cotton textile mills show that out of 68 mills 6 are working with full complements and 26 with partial complements, states the Director of Publicity in a Press Note issued in the afternoon today.

The Press Note adds: "The drawers being absent the remaining 36 mills including 3 which are closed on account of old strike are reported to have been closed completely. Most of the workers who were on strike yesterday are reported to have returned to work in the mills that are open today. The situation continues to be quiet".

Patkar's Charge

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. S. G. Patkar, General Secretary of the Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), today characterised Labour Minister Gulzarilal Nanda's latest statement regarding the strike of the drawers-in of the city textile mills as highly misleading. He denied the charge made by Mr. Nanda that the Red Flag Union had hastened the strike.

In an interview with the "Bombay Chronicle", he said:

"When the General and the Joint Secretaries of our Union saw Mr. Nanda two days back in Poona, they placed before him on behalf of the drawers-in six different proposals for the early settlement of the dispute. We proposed the early convening of the tripartite conference of the workers, the Government and the owners. We also proposed a voluntary arbitration of the dispute by any person agreeable to both the parties. Mr. Nanda told us that he had asked the textile industry to furnish him with precise data regarding the wage-position of the drawers-in. We asked him if he was prepared after studying the data to do full justice to the workers, in case he found that the workers' grievances were genuine. On repeatedly being requested to give an assurance that he would intervene in the matter on the side of the workers, if he was convinced of the reasonableness of the case of the workers, he refused to give any such assurance.

He categorically refused to commit himself to any action and firmly told us that even if the strike continued for six months he would not recommend an alteration of a comma in the award. With the proposals made by us and our readiness to abide by the steps he would take to redress the grievances of the workers, it cannot be said that it was the Red Flag Union that had hastened the strike.

AHMEDABAD STRIKE

"In the early months of this year the Ahmedabad Millowners insisted on a three-shift working and the matter went for arbitration to the Industrial Court. The award of the Court called upon the Ahmedabad workers to work three shifts for a year. The Ahmedabad workers refused and thousands of workers struck work. The Government of Bombay, after reviewing the situation recommended to the owners to drop the idea of working three shifts. This was a proper step which a Popular Government had taken. The drawers-in ask Mr. Nanda to do nothing more than to review their case and stand by them, if it is just.

INJUSTICE TO WORKERS

Our Union strongly feels that the Industrial Court has done grievous injustice to the workers and failed in its duty in fixing the rates of wages of the drawers-in, without even giving a hearing to the workers. The first finding of the Industrial Court fixing the earnings of the drawers-in was palpably so wrong that the owners themselves had to increase it by 15%. The award has created complete chaos in the industry. The main game of the owners in locking out their workers is to accentuate the situation and ultimately to bring pressure on the Government of India by creating cloth scarcity to strike a bargain for an increase in prices of cloth. We request the Government of Bombay to see through this game of the owners and to stand by the workers and the people.

"The strike of the drawers-in is emphatically not a challenge to the arbitration machinery. Our Union still places before the Government for its reconsideration the proposals made by our representatives in Poona and assures it of its complete co-operation in settling this dispute immediately.

"Our Union, strongly protests against the arrest of the leaders of the workers. We urge upon the Government to release the arrested workers and to permit their meetings.

NO HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

Mr. P. B. Waldya, General Secretary of the Girni Kamgar Union and a member of the Standardisation Committee, addressing a Press Conference this afternoon said that at today's meeting of the Standardisation Committee the Millowners' Association announced their decision to boycott the Committee. He declared that this decision of the millowners had dashed hopes of a settlement to pieces.

"Why Flout Industrial Court's Award"?

Millowners' Chief Refutes G. K. U. Secretary's Statement

"A section of the Bombay mill workers have definitely flouted the Industrial Courts award," says Mr. Bhagvandas C. Mehta, Chairman of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, in a statement on the strike of the drawers-in and warpers in the textile mills in the city.

Mr. Mehta says that in the report which appeared in the press of the interview given by Mr. S. G. Patkar, General Secretary of the Girni Kamgar Union, Mr. Patkar tried to justify the strike of the drawers-in and warpers by stating that even the millowners have admitted the injustice of the Award. I think it is necessary for me to refute that mis-statement.

"INCORRECT FIGURES"

The figures of earnings of drawers-in and warpers as given by Mr. Patkar are incorrect and misleading. The average earning of drawers-in in the Bombay cotton mills before the award was Rs. 49-11. Similarly, the average wage for warpers was Rs. 53-10-0. The level of earnings for warpers and drawers-in indicated in the award is Rs. 56-14-0. Mills have done their utmost to faithfully and correctly interpret and give effect to the award not only in letter but in spirit. The mills fixed their rates so that for a normal full day's work the workers would get the level of earnings laid down in the award. If anything the mills have erred on the generous side and if the workers had put in a full day's work their earnings if anything would have been higher than those laid down in the award.

MISLEADING PUBLIC OPINION

The General Secretary of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union has definitely tried to mislead the public. He tries to make out that in wanton disregard of the cloth needs in this country, the millowners would not agree to the workers' demand for a rate of 48 pies. It is pertinent to note here that in the Ad-hoc Committee his Union first made a demand for 72 pies, and thereafter reduced it to 52 1/2 pies and when the majority of the Ad-hoc Committee agreed to the rate of 46 pies per 1,000 ends his Union revised their demand to 48 pies. The Industrial Court gave its award for standard rates in the drawing-in department on September 16, 1947, and awarded 46 pies. Surely, the workers must abide by this, as they had definitely agreed to do so when the President of the Industrial Court had an informal conference with the representatives of the mill owners and labour when the question of the appointment of an Ad-hoc Standardisation Committee was discussed.

A section of the workers and the Red Flag Union have definitely flouted the award and deliberately tried to mislead the public and bring into disrepute the millowners and the Industrial Court by twisting the main issue of abiding by the award of the Industrial Court, into a question of uncalled for bargaining as regards rates of wages. To my mind, the issue is very clear. Here is an award of the Industrial Court regarding wages to be paid in Bombay cotton mills, which a section of labour is openly and wanton defying. Can this be tolerated?"

THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU STRIKE

West Bengal Labour Minister's Advice To Workers

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, Minister for Commerce, Labour and Industries, West Bengal and President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress explained the Labour Policy of the Congress in a Press statement today.

He said: "The Congress honestly believes that strikes in the majority of cases harm the country, the industry and labourers; and as such, it should be the last weapon to be employed, and that too, only when all other attempts at redress of genuine grievances have failed.

The followers of the path of the strikes must always remember that Government will not readily agree to refer a dispute to a Tribunal after once a strike has been launched. So those who launch a strike must, before doing so, think twice of the advisability or otherwise of adopting the course.

BODIES OF 6 R.A.F. MEN FOUND IN PLANE WRECKAGE

GREAT YARMOUTH, (Norfolk), Sept. 24, (Reuter): Bodies of six Royal Air Force men have been recovered from the burnt out wreckage of a four-engined Lincoln bomber which crashed on farm land at Mautby, Norfolk, early today.

Textile Board Meeting: Ministers Arriving From Delhi

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

The Hon'ble Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, Finance Minister and the Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Minister, Government of India, are arriving in Bombay on Friday afternoon by air to hold consultations with the Industry's Committee of the Textile Control Board. The Committee will be meeting at 10-30 a.m. on Saturday and will be attended by Mr. S. A. Venkataraman, I.C.S., Secretary and Mr. P. C. Bhattacharya, Additional Financial Adviser, Ministry of Industries and Supplies, Government of India. Mr. Dharma Vira, Textile Commissioner, Mr. S. Shivashankar, Deputy Secretary and Mr. Krishnani M. D. Thackersey, Chairman of the Board will anticipate in the discussions on textile control in general.

DOCKYARD WORKERS ON STRIKE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

About 8,000 workers of the H.M.I. Dockyard staged a stay-in strike this morning as a protest against the arrest of Mr. Samuel Augustine, Vice-President of the H.M.I. Dockyard Workers' Union.

A spokesman of the Union told pressmen today that the strike of the workers would continue till all the 33 members of the Working Committee of the Union are released.

Bombay Industrial Relations Act

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Provincial Government has decided to bring all the provisions of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act into force in this Province on the September 29, 1947, and orders have been issued accordingly, says a Press Note. The Act will immediately apply to the industries to which the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act, 1938, applies at present and may be made applicable to other industries in course of time.

The Government has also issued orders constituting four Labour Courts under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act—one each in Bombay, Ahmedabad, Jalgaon and Sholapur for the local areas served by the Government Labour Officers at those centres.

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THE LICENCES granted under the Bombay She-Cattle (Bovines) License and Maintenance Order, 1944, to owners of Buffaloes and Cows in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District are due to expire on 31st October, 1947. All holders of such licenses should apply before October, 20, 1947, for the renewal of their licenses for the period from November 1, 1947 to October 31, 1948.

Applications for the renewal of licenses should be accompanied by a licence fee of annas 4/- per she-cattle and per female buffalo calf as also per cow and female young stock up to or maximum fee of Rs. 5/- in case the number of animals exceeds 20. Applications together with the prescribed fee should be submitted personally to the Licensing Officer, at 71, Bhagwan Bhuvan, Mint Road, Bombay.

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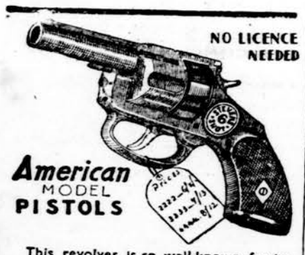

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Popular Government For Mysore

Royal Proclamation Outlines Scheme

NEW CONSTITUTION TO BEGIN FUNCTIONING FROM NEXT JULY

BANGALORE, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): The Maharaja of Mysore to-day issued a proclamation, conferring on popularly elected ministers the duty of administering all except certain reserved subjects.

The reserved subjects include constitutional relationship with the Indian Dominion, protection of minority interests, and the administration of the High Court.

The Council of Ministers will be chosen from and be jointly responsible to the elected members of the Legislature with two Houses, the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council. The Assembly will be elected from territorial constituencies on the basis of adult franchise, while the Council will be partly elected and partly nominated.

An Act embodying the Maharaja's wishes will be promulgated by His Highness "in such good times as to enable the new constitution to begin to function from July 1, 1948."

The proclamation follows the recently published recommendations of the Consultative Committee. The Maharaja has directed the Dewan that while drafting the Constitution Bill he should obtain the advice of a committee "elected by the Legislature and of such other experts and expert bodies as may be found suitable and desirable."

The proclamation specifies the fundamental principles "that should find reflection in the Constitution and the reserve powers of the Ruler.

"I am confident" the Maharaja said, "that my people will utilise the full opportunities that are now proposed to be given with the same sense of responsibility as in the last and in a spirit of mutual toleration and goodwill and that they will work harmoniously for the good of all sections and classes of my people, for their happiness and prosperity and for maintaining the fair name of the State of Mysore and in utter loyalty to the throne."

The operative part of the Mysore Maharaja's Proclamation says: "A Constitution Bill establishing responsible Government may be submitted to me for my approval, which will embody and be in consonance with the fundamental principles enunciated in Schedule I of this Proclamation and conferring on my Council of Ministers the duty of administration of subjects other than those specified in Schedule I, in accordance with wishes of my people as expressed through their representatives, and I hereby further direct that for the purpose of drafting the Bill and taking all consequential actions my Dewan shall obtain the advice and counsel of a Committee elected by the Legislature and of such other experts and expert bodies as may be found suitable and desirable.

NEW CONSTITUTION FROM JULY NEXT

"It is further my desire that the Act establishing responsible Government should be promulgated by me in such good time as to enable the new constitution to begin to function from July 1, 1948. I am confident that my people will utilise the full opportunities that are now proposed to be given with the same sense of responsibility as in the past and in a spirit of mutual toleration and goodwill, and that they will work harmoniously for the good of all sections and classes of my people, for their happiness and prosperity and for maintaining the fair name of the State of Mysore and in utter loyalty to the Throne.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PARTLY NOMINATED

Schedule I attached to the Proclamation states:—

There shall be two Houses of Legislature—first, the Representative Assembly established by my beloved grandfather, which will be the Popular House, and the second, the Legislative Council. The Representative Assembly will consist of all members elected from territorial constituencies. The Legislative Council shall be composed of members partly elected from such constituencies as may hereafter be decided upon and partly nominated.

There shall be adult franchise with respect to election of representatives to the Representative Assembly. The territorial constituencies of the Representative Assembly shall be Multi-Member Constituencies and the system of cumulative voting or the limited vote shall prevail in all elections in the territorial constituencies.

RESERVATION FOR DEPRESSED CLASSES & MINORITIES

There shall be provision for reservation of seats in such Multi-Member Constituencies for the Depressed Classes and for minorities.

There shall be a Council of Ministers formed from the elected members of the Legislature to aid and advise me on all subjects excepting those mentioned in Schedule II. The Council of Ministers will be chosen after obtaining competent advice from leaders of political parties and groups in the Legislature. Representatives of important minority communities will, as far as possible, find a place in my Council of Ministers.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE TO LEGISLATURE

The Council of Ministers will act jointly and will be jointly responsible to the Legislature. They must collectively command the confidence of the Legislature and will be liable to vacate office on a vote of no confidence being adopted by the Representative Assembly.

RULER'S POWERS

Specifying the Reserved Powers of the Ruler, Schedule II says:

1. The Ruler and his Prerogatives, the Ruling Family of Mysore, succession to the Throne, the Palace and the Privy Purse.
2. Constitutional Relationship of the State with the Dominion of India as defined in the Instrument of Accession and Constitutional Relationship on all matters not governed by the Instrument of Accession.
3. High Court and the appointment of Judges, the Chairman and Members of the Public Service Commission and the Auditor-General.
4. The Military.
5. The protection of the legitimate interests of minorities.
6. The summoning and dissolving of the Legislature.
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28 Mysore Rly. Leaders Arrested

BANGALORE, Sept. 23 (A.P.I.): Twenty-eight leaders of the railway strike have been arrested today. Among the arrested men include Mr. H. D. Raj, President of the Mysore State Railway Employees Association.

Enquiries made in official quarters show that 147 employees have so far reported for duty on the Mysore State Railway.

AVOID ECONOMIC COLLAPSE

G. L. Mehta On Needs Of Efficient Planning

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"The dominant scarcities of essential materials and consumers goods have to be set right without delay if an economic collapse is to be averted", remarked Mr. G. L. Mehta speaking on "Machinery of Planning" this evening at the Convocation Hall, Mr. A. D. Shroff presided.

He added: "Economic hardships are so real and economic tasks of such urgency that we must try and place the administration almost on a war-time basis in order to formulate immediate policies and measures and have them carried out throughout the country. We must, therefore, be careful to see that any machinery of planning which is set up does not become somewhat remote from realities and urgencies".

Mr. Mehta said that the problem before them was "What kind of Planning". Free competition in the accepted meaning was dead and it was the duty of the State to develop the social and economic life of the nation and to enrich the life and happiness of its people. But, he pointed out, they had still to find out the technique of planning by a trail and error method. It was yet an unsolved problem to determine how much we could plan without destroying individual freedom.

ADVISORY PLANNING BODY

Disapproving the establishment of a separate Ministry of Planning, the speaker pleaded for an Advisory Planning Body in the initial stages. He opined that the present constitutional, administrative and financial conditions did not permit any machinery for a total plan. In the present constitutional set up, he remarked, planning should be a concurrent subject and the central and provincial governments must agree on a common policy of planning and co-operate in the joint effort.

Outlining the functions of the planning machinery Mr. Mehta observed that the organisation should be flexible in character and provide a link between the Cabinet and various departments. It should also organise and provide for research economic as well as scientific, and should remain a non-political body.

Concluding Mr. Mehta remarked that "Planning is for man and man not planning", and that plan should be "fitted to the needs of human beings and that the human needs should not be distorted by the requirements of planning". Planning should not be regarded a super imposition by a remote and powerful authority from above but as a social experiment in which all people are intelligent participants.

Mr. Shroff, who presided, pointed out the economic consequences of the Punjab disturbances and said, that there was going to be a situation that would prevent planning. He suggested that planning organisation should be statutory unaffected by changing fortunes of political parties.

"NO INSULT TO INDIAN FLAG"

Nizam's Information Minister Explains State's Attitude

HYDERABAD, Sept. 23, (API): The policy of the Government of Hyderabad on important issues facing the State was outlined by Nawab Moin Jung, Minister for Information and Police at a special press conference tonight. The press conference was attended by about 60 representatives of local and outside papers and news agencies.

He denied categorically the reports of insult to Indian Union flag by the police or any other Government servant. He said that the Government's policy on hoisting of flags had been made quite clear in official statements which laid down that any flag other than that of the State could not be hoisted publicly or ceremoniously.

Thus, it was obvious he said that no discrimination had been made against hoisting the Indian Union flag and that the Government of Hyderabad's policy applied to all other flags except that of the State.

Defending the Government's attitude the Minister said that the people under any State or Government could owe allegiance only to that State and its flag.

Referring to the State Congress movement in general the Minister said the Government did not restrict the civil liberties and would not stand in the way of any political movement whether it was directed for attaining responsible Government or joining the Indian Union provided it was conducted lawfully.

But surely he added, no Government could sit complacently and witness its laws being violated with impunity. The State Congress movement in practice turned into violation of the existing laws.

The Minister continued it was wholly wrong to say that the police had adopted 'repressive' measures in dealing with the Congress satyagrahis and there were standing orders that the police should not use force unless it was rendered unavoidable.

This applied especially to the students who were always treated with paternal benevolence by the Government as they were the future citizens of the State and as such deprecated their active participation in political activities.

The minister revealed that in the interests of peace and security the Government had proposed to strengthen the police force and also was considering the formation of civic guards as was being done in other places to assist the police who were already undergoing severe strain.

A committee of local press has been formed for pre-censorship of news in the local press. The minister said that the Government had no desire to curtail the liberty of the press and so far representatives of the papers outside the State and news agencies had been exempted from pre-censorship.

But it could not be denied that certain sections of the press both local and outside had behaved in a most irresponsible manner and distinctly inimical to the interests of the State by publishing material calculated to incite public feelings against the Government or otherwise break the peace and harmony.

PALESTINE QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): Information has been received by the Director-General of Health Services that the Government of Palestine have imposed quarantine restrictions, on account of Cholera, against arrivals from Allahabad, Cawnpore and Lucknow by air, says a Press Note.

In order to avoid delay and inconvenience on entry into the country concerned, passengers leaving Allahabad, Cawnpore and Lucknow by air for Palestine are advised to be in possession of Cholera inoculation certificates showing that inoculation has been performed not less than 6 days and not more than 6 months prior to arrival in Palestine.

ROME Sept. 23, (Reuter: Over 100,000 Italian farm workers in Lazio Province Central Italy, went on strike today demanding better working conditions.

New Drive To Tighten Up Exchange Control

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter): Pound notes and other valuable illegally sent to and from Britain through the mails will be seized as part of a new drive to tighten up the exchange control field, a treasury spokesman announced to-day.

Special scientific devices may be used to examine the contents of suspect letters or parcels.

Under the exchange control act, which comes into force on October 1, a proportion of mail passing through British ports is to be examined.

The spokesman explained that powers had been taken under the Exchange Control Act, by which sterling notes and similar items of which export and import was limited would be treated in the same way as goods when they entered or left Britain.

"We shall not hesitate to seize any thing of this sort" he added.

NO ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT ON DOLLARS

CAIRO, Sept. 23, (Reuter): Official British Circles in Cairo today denied reports that agreement had been reached in the Anglo-Egyptian talks in Cairo on Egypt's quota of dollars from convertible sterling.

Negotiations were stated to be continuing on proposals submitted by the Egyptians, which have been referred to London. The Egyptian Ministry of Finance had been informed that the proposals were not likely to be approved by the British Treasury either in principle or substance, it was stated.

AZAD'S APPEAL FOR PEACE MISSION

Call For Volunteers To Tour Both Dominions

NEW DELHI, Sept. 23 (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Education Minister, today appealed for a hundred volunteers to go on a peace mission to West Punjab, Sind and N.W.F. Province and an equal number to work in East Punjab and the Western districts of the United Provinces.

Maulana Azad also emphasised the need to arrange for fair and balanced propaganda by which each community might realise the evil deeds of its own members and try to check the tragedy.

Maulana Azad said "now that law and order has been restored in Delhi and is being gradually restored in other disturbed areas, the time has come to devise methods by which the evil passions that have been roused all round can be brought under control. There is little doubt that one of the main reasons of the tragic happenings of the recent past is one-sided propaganda, in which members of one community have heard only of the sufferings of their own co-religionists. The result is that the average Hindu or Sikh is moved by the harrowing tales of atrocities perpetrated on his brethren in West Punjab or the Frontier, but does not hear of the sufferings inflicted by his own co-religionists on Muslims in East Punjab or Delhi.

"Similarly, Muslims are inflamed by the tale of cruelties inflicted on Muslims in Delhi, or East Punjab but tend to forget or overlook, the cruel deeds of their co-religionists on the Hindus and Sikhs in West Punjab and the Frontier. One of the first tasks of every true Indian to-day is, therefore, to arrange for fair and balanced propaganda by which each community may realise the evil deeds of its own members and try to check the tragedy.

"I feel that public leaders and workers can render no greater service to India at this critical juncture than by undertaking propaganda on these lines. If groups of national workers under the leadership of well-known politicians go out and preach to the excited people both in the East and West Punjab and elsewhere in the disturbed areas and tell them that the present policy of mutual slaughter would benefit nobody and only bring ruin to the country they can help to bring the situation under control. Such groups should be preferably mixed and include members of all communities, though from the very nature of the case groups going to West Punjab should be predominantly Muslim and those to East Punjab predominantly Hindus and Sikhs.

"I know the terrible sufferings which the refugees whether Muslim or non-Muslim have suffered at the hands of their countrymen and I can realise that many of them have been embittered beyond the point of endurance. At the same time there are I know among such refugees men of wide vision and imagination who have risen above their own personal losses and sorrows and viewed the whole problem from the point of view of suffering humanity. If such refugees can join these groups of leaders and workers who go out on a mission of peace, their words born out of their own suffering will have an effect which would be beyond compare. I want to send immediately a group of one hundred such men to work in West Punjab Sind and the North West Frontier Province and another group of one hundred to work in East Punjab and the western districts of United Provinces. I therefore appeal to all national workers and leaders who want to save the country from further disasters and ruin, to volunteer for this noble work and send their names forthwith to Prof Humayun Kabir 24 Western Court New Delhi, or Dr Nirod Mukerjee 21 Queensway New Delhi, who have been asked to organise these groups."

Alling Not To Take Up Post For At Least Two Months

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, (U.P.A.): Paul S. Alling, recently appointed as the first United States Ambassador to Pakistan, is not expected to take up his post for at least two months.

An informed source told the United Press of America that Alling now serving as a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations, will not be able to assume his new post immediately.

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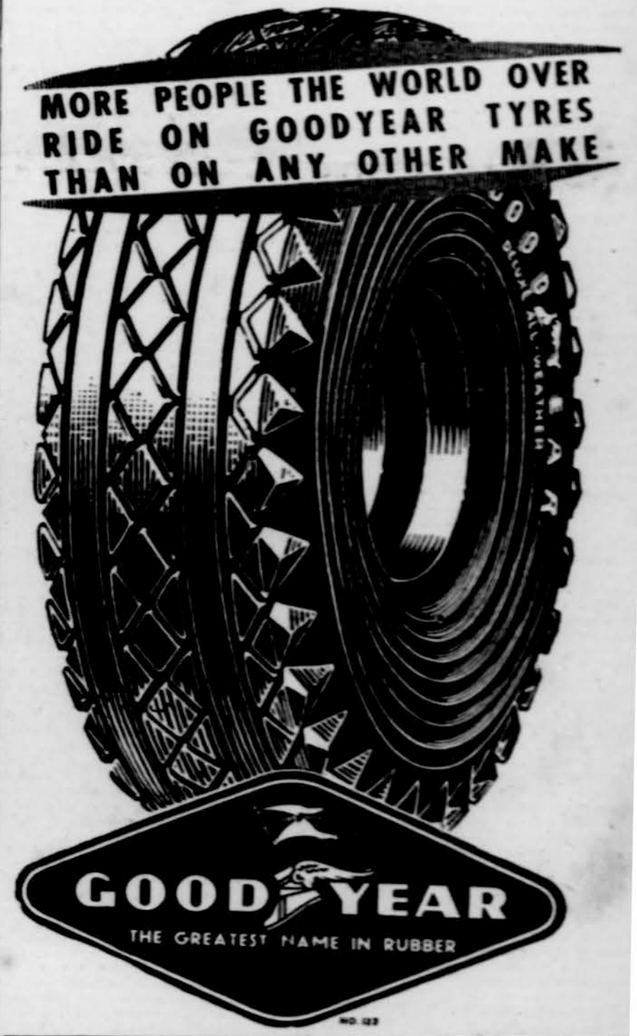

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News From City Markets

Bombay, Sept. 24

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened to-day with hesitant feeling owing to reported strike in some mills. At the opening there was little nervous selling but active buying from professional operators completely changed the complexion of the market. Recent sellers came out to replace purchases

Tata Steel Defd were expected to open low but market opened slightly better than expectation. Steel Defd shares quoted at Rs. 1600. In the initial stage the market declined at Rs. 1580 but soon spurted at Rs. 1636 on active general buying.

Tata Steel Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 330 and advanced at Rs. 336 Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 1030 and closed at Rs. 1070. Kohinoor opened at Rs. 543 and looked up at Rs 551. Simplex shares opened at Rs 225 and improved at Rs. 230 while Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 576 and firmed up at Rs. 596.

Thus there was better support at the decline and with offerings the market displayed good rallying power.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS AT 2 P.M.

STEELS: Tata Steel Defd 1645; Tata Steel Ord 337; Indian Iron 31-15; Bengal Steel 25-4

TEXTILES: Bombay Dyeing 1070; Central India 296; Finlay 297; Gokak 331; Kohinoor 554; New Great 362; Simplex 237; Swadeshi 594, Apollo 4; Edward 665; India United Defd 2-13-6; India United Ord 15-6; Elphinstone 81; Khatau 332-8; Meyer 225; Model Nagpur 186-4; Podar 316 4; Tata Mills 74.

ELECTRICS: Andhra 1572-8; Tata Power 1725; Tata Hydro 175; Tram Ord 123.

BANKS AND INSURANCE: Baroda 159; Central 87; Imperial Old 2215; Imperial New 555; India 236-8; Reserve 116; Union 10-2; United Commercial 67; Jupiter Insurance 33; New India 72.

MISCELLANEOUS: Associated Cement 160; Alcock 605; Belapur 262; Burma Old 472-8; Burma New 152-8; B. B. Petrol 3-3-6; B. Steamer 527-8; P. Construction 189; Scindia 30-8; Tata Oil 64; Tata Chemical 13.9. Wimco 258-12; Bleaching 134.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, September 24

CLOSING QUOTATIONS AT 2.30 P.M.

Tata Ordinary 337, Tata Deferred 1645, Indian Iron 31-15, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25-4, Bombay Dyeing 1070, Central India 296-4, Gokak 331-4 Kohinoor 553-12, Simplex 237, Swadeshi 593-12, Tata Power 1725, Associated Cement 160, Belapur 262, Bombay Burma (Old) 472-8 Scindia 30-8, Central Bank 86-14, New India 71-14, Tata 2nd Pref. 149-6.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

The Bombay Bullion market again moved within a narrow range with small business. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 167-4 and after declining at Rs. 166-12 improved at Rs 167-6 and steadied at Rs. 167-4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 167-5. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 110-1 and after declining at Rs. 109-14 improved at Rs. 110-3. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 110-11 while Sovereigns were done at Rs. 73-4.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

The reported strike in about forty local mills the Bombay Cotton market was expected to show some nervousness. But timely appearance of the professional support saved the market from any decline.

January delivery opened at Rs. 465-8 and improved at Rs. 466-12. March delivery business was reported at Rs 472-4. Tone of the market was steady.

Later on there was improved buying and January contract advanced at Rs 467/12. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

	Rs. As.
I. C. C. September	431 0 0
I. C. C. January	466 12 0
I. C. C. March	472 8 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 23

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
January	466-1/4	463-1/2	465-3/8
March	472	470	471-3/8

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1317 cent points below New York January at Exchange 331.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 23

Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	82-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	103-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	102-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	111-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	111-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lon. Reg.)	111-1/2
National Bank of India	34-1/4

Transactions on the London stock exchange are officially placed at 5.691.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 71-3/8 cents

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 23

December	2.69-1/2 to 2.69-1/4
March	2.69 to 2.69
May	2.63-1/4 to 2.63-1/2
July	2.39-3/4 to 2.40

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS OF SHARES

Apollo 3/14/6 3/15 3/13/6 4 3/1/6 4/1 4
Bharat 50/4 50
B. Dyeing 1040 50 30 60 57/8 75 57/8 72/8 70
C. India 284 83 87 85 96
Elphinstone Pref. 126/4
Finlay 291 92 88 96 94 99 97
Gokak 322 24 22 33 30 32 30 31
I. U. Defd. 2/12 6 2/13 2/12 2/13/6
I. U. Ord. 14/15 14/14 15/1 14/15 15/4 15/1/6 15/6
Indore 547/8 57/8 45 60
Kohinoor 542 49 40 50 45 52 48 50 49 54
Laxmi 1632/8
Madhusudan 267/8
Meyer 221/4 25
Morarji 512/8 20
New Great 355 62
Podar 316/4
Simplex 224 30 25 37
Swadeshi 575 90 80 93 88 97 94
Swan 334 41
Tata Mills 74/8 77
Vishnu 635
C. P. Rly. 197

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BANKS

Baroda 158 59
Central 86/8 87 86/12 87/4 87
Habib 157
Imperial Old 2200 15
Imperial New 553 12 55
Reserve 116
Union 10
U. Commercial 68 66/8 69 67

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 142/8 40/10
Andhra Valley 1575 72/8
B. Tram Ord. 122/12 22/8 23 22/12 23
Hydro 174 75
Power 1722/8 20 25

INSURANCE

Empire 755
I. Mercantile 55
New India 71 72/8 72
Oriental 6300
Vulcan 14/14 14/8 14/12

STEAMER

B. Steam 523/12 27/8
Scindia 30/2 30/7 30/4 30/7 30/6 30/8

STEEL

B. Steel 24/12 25 24/12 25/4
I. Iron 31/8 31/10 31/2 32/1 31/15
Tata Defd. 1600 22/8 12/8 20 1587/8 1627/8 12 8 40 22/8 45
Tata Ord. 332 34 32 33 31 33 32/8 37 35 37
Tata 2nd Pref 149 49/8 49 50 49/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 605
A. C. C. Old 159/8 60 59/8 60/8 60
A. C. C. New 95 94/8 95/4 95
Belapur 256 60 59 62 60 64 62
B. B. Old 465 70 67/8 75 71/4 72/8
B. B. Petrol 3/2 3/3/6
I. H Trust 100
P. Construction 182 82/8 81/8 85 84 89
P. Construction 2nd Pref. 127 28
Kemp Co. 485
Tata Chem. 13/9 13/6 13/9
Tata Oil 64/8 64
Wimco 255 57/8 56/4 58/12

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

The following is an account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 19th September:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	92,46,84,000
Notes in circulation	1178,98,93,000
Total Notes issued	12,71,45,77,000
Total Liabilities	1271,45,77,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:	
Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
B. Rupee Coin	33,87,24,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,19,000
Total Assets	1271,45,77,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 92,787 per cent.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
DEPOSITS:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	366,54,13,000
(2) Pakistan	17,91,53,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	8,67,63,000
(2) Pakistan	1,94,75,000
(c) Banks	113,67,46,000
(d) Others	36,49,64,000
Bills Payable	1,96,80,000
Other Liabilities	8,92,42,000
Rupees	566,14,36,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	92,46,84,000
Rupee Coin	9,36,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,35,000
Government Treasury Bills	1,86,81,000
Balances held abroad	382,37,99,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	4,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	31,35,000
Investments	85,67,18,000
Other Assets	3,29,48,000
Rupees	566,14,36,000

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 23

Silver Spot	42-5/8 d.
Forward	43-3/8 d.
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

Australian wheat (bulk) f. o. b. Sept./Oct. 103/9

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 23, (Reuter): Cotton opened steady ten points higher to four points lower, early gaining slightly in mostly moderate trading with some commission house buying reflecting bullish construction placed on the latest ginning returns. It was evidently felt that the current ration of ginnings should have accelerated in view of the much larger production compared with recent years. Uncertainties in connection with the new tropical storm and the renewed firmness of the grain markets subscribed to early reserve of sellers but support never became animated. Thus the later setback of the grain markets and increased hedging subsequently reversed the trend and by noon earlier, gains had disappeared. Prices declined rather sharply particularly near the close owing to increased liquidation and hedgges with some stop-loss selling orders uncovered as prices retreated. Support was now indifferent with the weakness of the stock exchange also inducing some selling. On the other hand there was nothing in today's news actually to influence sentiment. The market closed easy 36 to 16 lower. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 23

October	31.25
December	31.05
January	31.11 Nom.
March	31.11
May	30.96
July	30.26
October	28.67 bid
December	28.44
Middling Spot	31.71

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	31.30
December	31.00
March	31.04
May	30.90
July	30.21
Middling Spot	30.95

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: Speculators derived little fresh incentive from overnight news and prices continued to fluctuate narrowly showing mixed changes covering one point with losses predominating. Leading oils, steels, minings, motors containers, rails and department stores were easier. As stocks slowly approach the September low levels, chartists believe that a rally is likely to develop if volume remaines restricted. Averages were industrials 177.26 and rails 48.92. A brief but effective wave of liquidation swamped the market and brought losses to three points on a broad from with the ticker tape occasionally falling behind. Persistent selling in oils, notably Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California and Texas Co., featured the break with steels, minings, motors, rails and papers proving particularly responsive to increased pressure. The decline was attributed to renewed attack by Vishinsky as well as the London statement by the Arab Office spokesman that unless the Palestine question was satisfactorily settled, the Arab states might withdraw American and British oil concessions. Prices steadied around the low levels of day with only feeble rallying attempts. The market closed easy.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO GRAINS: Early after firmness under the leadership of wheat reflecting continued dry conditions in the winter wheat belt and additional hedge selling against sales of cash-wheat to the CCC, prices reacted sharply from the day's best attributed partly to lack of follow through on the part of buyers. Margin uncertainties, reports that producers are offering maize more freely and favourable long range forecast for the maize belt were additional factors. Setbacks, however, continued to uncover good commercial demand for wheat. The C C C Chicago Office purchased 143,000 bushels wheat yesterday and Kansas city 255,000 with further reports that the latter purchased fairly large quantities today. The mineapolis office announced that they purchased 240,000 bushels on Saturday.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph 159, Amerex Holding Co., 29-1/4, Anaconda Copper Mining 34-3/8, Chase National Bank 34-7/8, Sinclair Oil 45-3/4, Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., 50-3/4 General Electric Co., 36-1/2, General Motors 57-3/8, Ingersol Rand 120, International Nickel 28, National City Bank of New York 41-3/4, New York Central Rail Road Co., 14-3/8, Socony Vacuum Corporation 15-7/8, Texas Corporation 54-5/8, Union Carbon and Carbide 103, U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 47-7/8, U. S. Steel Corporation Common 69, Western Union Telegraph 25.

U.S. Stocks Crack Sharply

NEW YORK, Sept. 23, (UPA): Stocks cracked sharply late today on what Wall Street described as "foreign selling."

Tickers were two minutes behind the market at one time.

Oils led the downturn, apparently reflecting the report from London that the Arab States might withdraw their oil concessions from both the United States and British concerns, unless the Palestine question is settled to their satisfaction. Oils' losses ranged nearly three points in Standard, with Standard of Indiana and Mid-Continental Petroleum each off a point or more. Texaco was down more than a pint.

Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific all lost more than a point.

Chrysler and General Motors were off more than a point with lower priced motors down fractionally.

United States Steel was down over two points and Bethlehem and Republic were each one point lower.

Other issues with a loss of one to two points, included Goodrich, Pepsi-Cola, Phelps-Dodge, Schenley, Montgomery-Ward, American Woolen and American smelting.

U.N. Assembly Faces Thorny Problems

Trygve Lie Appeals To Great Powers "Not To Split World Into Blocs"

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 24 (Reuter)

Before the Assembly adjourned here last night, delegates heard Mr. Trygve Lie, 50-year-old Secretary General of the United Nations, make a fervent appeal to the great powers not to "split the world into blocs", pleading with delegates to return to the co-operative spirit of the war-time "Big Three"—Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill—and show "willingness to compromise" in their relations.

"The people are shocked, frightened and discouraged to find the United Nations creators unable to agree" he said. "It would be a grave thing for humanity if political differences and political suspicion were to deny the United Nations the power to accomplish its great humanitarian work."

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 24 (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, British Secretary of State for Colonies, arrived here last night on the eve of what many delegates considered the turning point in the history of the United Nations.

While Mr. Creech-Jones was expected to pass on to United States Delegates top-level information on Britain's attitude towards the forthcoming crucial debate on Palestine's future, the Security Council was this morning debating the choice of Governor for the new free territory of Trieste.

At the same time the Assembly was beginning the difficult committee stage, facing a heavy agenda which includes more thorny problems that have ever faced the United Nations before.

Before such problems as Greece, Korea and the veto are tackled, Britain will press the Political Committee to speed up the formal induction of Pakistan and the Yemen as new members, bringing the total to 57, it was reliably understood.

A leading "probable" for the post of Trieste Governor was considered here to-day to be M. Auguste Buisseret, Belgian Minister of the Interior, with Norway's Theodore Broch—former Mayor of Narvik—as second choice.

"INDIA WILL PLAY BIG PART IN FIELD OF COMPROMISE"

FLUSHING MEADOWS (New York), Sept. 23 (Reuter): Indications that India is determined to pursue a middle road in the gulf which divides the Western Powers and Russia are already apparent in the General Assembly.

Twice in the Assembly's powerful Steering Committee, India has abstained from voting on the vital veto issue. She also refrained from taking part in the initial discussions on this hotly-debated question, although the Leader of the Indian Delegation, Mrs. Pandit, in her speech to the General Assembly, criticised the unrestrained use of the veto.

Again on the proposed consideration of the revision of the Italy Peace Treaty, where the latest cleavage between the United States and Russia has developed, India preferred not to identify herself with either point of view.

Experience, observers regard the dominion's apparent course of action as a natural result of the evolution of the new India.

Mrs. Pandit in her speech underlined to the Assembly the gravity of the widening rift between the great powers.

She said, "we shall offer our support or withhold it from proposals that come before us, solely in the light of our judgment of the merits of the case in question."

United Nations circles look forward to the possibility that when the substance of many contentious issues is discussed, India in the light of this policy, may play a big part in the field of conciliation or compromise.

MRS. PANDIT ASSURES INDIA'S SUPPORT TO VIET NAMESE

NEW YORK, Sept. 23, (Reuter): The people of India "have identified themselves with the struggle of the people of Viet Nam, as indeed they have identified themselves with all those who are fighting for freedom from foreign domination," declared Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian delegation to the United Nations, speaking at a Viet Nam independence dinner here tonight.

She added, "we believe there can be no permanent peace in the world so long as fundamental human rights are ignored and freedom regarded as the monopoly of the powerful.

"India sends her greetings to the brave sons and daughters of Viet Nam and assures them of her full moral support in their fight for liberty."

DEPUTATION OF AFGHAN JEWS FROM INDIA

Plea On Their Behalf Addressed To Mrs. Pandit

FLUSHING MEADOWS (New York) Sept. 23, (Reuter): A plea on behalf of 300 Afghans Jews who face deportation from India at the end of the month was today addressed to Mrs. Pandit, Leader of the Indian U.N.O. Delegation by Alex Easternman, Political Secretary of the World Jewish Congress.

Mr. Easternman, who attended today's Congress is seriously disputed over the prospect than within a week 300 Afghan Jews refugees who found any asylum in Bombay may be deported.

Last March through the good offices and sympathetic assistance of Pandit Nehru an extension of the time timit of their stay was given.

This time the time limit expires on September 30.

We earnestly hope the new Government of India will continue Pandit Nehru's warm-hearted action. These Afghan Jews left Afghanistan because of discrimination against a minority and found refuge in India.

It is not intended they should remain permanently in India but that they should be allowed to stay there until a new home can be found for them."

TENDERS FOR SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

AVERAGE INTEREST RATE AT RS. 0-5-10 PER CENT

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 23rd September. Total amount offered was Rs. 9,89,00,000—Tenders at Rs. 99-14-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-6 allotted approximately 89 p.c. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-5-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 30th September in Bombay up to 11 a.m. and up to the close of business on Monday the 29th September at other centres (Calcutta, Cawnpore and Madras.) Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 3rd October 1947.

During the week ended the 19th September, Government of India, Treasury Bills for Rs. 8,41,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

RISE IN SILVER PRICES AT NEW YORK AND LONDON

NEW YORK, Sept. 23, (Reuter): There was a further rise of half a cent in New York Silver price on better consumer enquiry prompted by further London purchase of 50,000 ounces with more in the offing. Domestic demand for spot silver continued unsatisfied.

Today's quotation is 71-3/8 against 70-7/8 previously.

LONDON, Sept. 23, (Reuter): London silver market also made advance following smallness of offerings and some buying on cash and forward account. Today's spot price is 42-5/8 and forward 43-3/8 against 42-1/8 and 42-7/8 previously respectively.

ELECTIONS TO CEYLON UPPER HOUSE

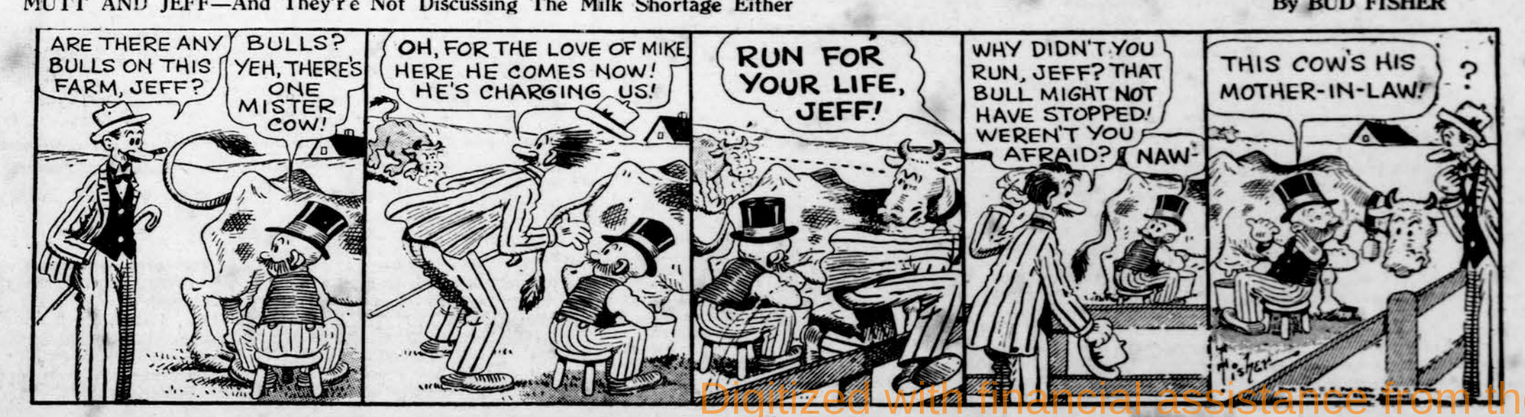
COLOMBO, Sept. 23. (Reuter): The newly elected House of Representatives of Ceylon is expected to elect 15 of the 30 Senators of the Upper House either at its first meeting (at present scheduled for October 14) or at its second. Under the constitution the remaining 15 Senators will be nominated by the Governor.

Regulations for the election of the 15 Senators by the Lower House were issued today. They stipulate a secret ballot with the clerk to the House of Representatives as the Receiving Officer.

All 101 members of the Lower House, including the Speaker, are entitled to vote

LONDON, Sept. 23, (Reuter): Twenty five documents on atomic energy have been taken out of the top secret category and will be released by the British Government within the next few days, it was learned today.

MUTT AND JEFF—And They're Not Discussing The Milk Shortage Either — By BUD FISHER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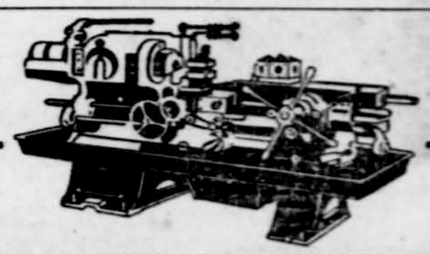

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Continuing the Company's Policy of reducing the cost of electrical energy whenever possible, the Board have pleasure in announcing the following new Tariff for energy supplied for General Purposes — (Lights and Fans, etc.) under Tariff L.F.1.

For all energy consumed per month. 3¼ annas per unit.

The reduced rate is applicable in respect of bills for energy consumed beginning with the billing period October, 1947.

The usual discount of quarter anna per unit for prompt payment will also be allowed in accordance with existing conditions.

By order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

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B.P.T. STORES DEPARTMENT

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 27th October, 1947, for the supply, during the calendar year 1948, of Miscellaneous Stores, viz., Lubricants, Iron Castings, Firewood, Glass sheets, Carbide of Calcium, Mineral Turpentine, Linseed Oils, Coir and Sisal Ropes, Cotton Waste, Mattiwood, Poonwood, Vellapine and other timbers.

Full conditions and particulars are embodied in forms of tender and schedule, which may be obtained from the office of the Controller of Stores at Rs. 5/- per copy.

Tender forms will not be sent per V.P.P.

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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY, Jacob Circle, Mahalaxmi, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on Monday, 6th October, 1947, for the supply of 4 Tons Cop Bottoms.

Tender copies can be had on application. Tenderers must submit samples with their offers.

Tenderers not on approved list of tenderers should quote their Banker's guarantee.

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NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING Share Certificates standing in the name of Deceased Shankerlal Girdharlal Khamar of Ahmedabad, Limda Sheri are misplaced and missing. If anybody is in possession of the same, he should hand them over to the undersigned within a week, otherwise the undersigned will apply for Duplicate Share certificates from the Company:—

One Share certificate No. 4242 of the Surat Electric Co., Ltd., Bombay.

15 Shares No. 59320 to 59334 of the Vulcan Insurance Co., Ltd. Bombay.

One share No. 83187 of the Industrial Bank of Western India Ltd., Ahmedabad.

One share No. 335 of the Jubilee Mills Ltd., Bombay.

RANCHHODLAL SHANKARLAL,
Sarangpur, Limda Khadki, 1962,
Ahmedabad.

9-9-47. (5354)

CORRECTION NOTICE

IN THE NOTICE published on page 2 under Legal Notices of the issue, dated Saturday, September 20, 1947, the name of my client's wife is erroneously stated as SUNDRABAI instead of SUNANDABAI.

B. G. PADHYE,
Advocate for
Mr. Anant Pandurang Bailur
22-9-47. (5355)

THE MYSORE IRON AND STEEL WORKS, BHADRAVATI

FOR SALE

SURPLUS
WOOD DISTILLATION AND BYE-PRODUCT PLANT

for manufacture of Charcoal and Bye-products.

(Wood Tar, Calcium Acetate and Methanol or Methyl Alcohol): Consisting of

FOUR BATTERIES OF RETORTS (Total capacity 150 to 180 tons of billeted Wood per day)

and

BYE-PRODUCT PLANT

to handle 20,000 to 25,000 Gallons of Pyroligneous Liquor per day, consisting of copper and steel triple effect evaporators, Alcohol continuous still, Drum Dryers and Hulliard (Steel Belt) Dryers, complete with Condensers, Pumps, Storage, Tanks etc.

ALL in working condition and offered for delivery in situ as available, exclusive of buildings.

Original Cost of Plant: Nearly Rs. 25 lakhs.

OFFERS INVITED BY TENDER

LAST DATE OF TENDER 31ST OCTOBER, 1947

Inspection arranged by previous engagement.

For Tender Form and other particulars:—

Apply to:

THE GENERAL MANAGER,
The Mysore Iron & Steel Works,
(Government of Mysore),
BHADRAVATI.

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DISPOSALS

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER BY TENDERS

Sl. No.	Location.	Bids	Coal & Dust Tons	Slack Dust Cwt.	Coal Ash Tons	Smoke Box Tons
1.	Deolali F/S Yard. (Deolali Central)	Bids for whole quantity only.	22	0	Nil	Nil
2.	Deolali South F/S Yard.	Bids for whole quantity only.	68	2	103.01	Nil
3.	Nasik Dvn. Old Office Bombay Poona Road, Nasik Road.	Bids for whole quantity only.	963	1	Nil	Nil
4.	Cheddi, Nasik Road.	Bids for whole quantity only.	1152	8	154.42	15
5.	F/S Yard-Bhusaval.	Bids for whole quantity only.	109	0	Nil	Nil
6.	Nandgaon.	Bids for whole quantity only.	Nil		72322 Cft.	Nil
7.	Chalisgaon.	Bids for whole quantity only.	Nil		Nil	1184 Cft.

QUANTITIES OF ALL ITEMS ARE APPROXIMATE.

The highest bid received by the C.R.E. Bombay, No. 26 Assaye Buildings Bombay by 6th Oct. 1947 at 10.00 hours will be accepted but C.R.E. reserves the right to refuse to accept any tender without assigning any reason for it. The successful tenderer will be informed and the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers returned by 12th Oct. 1947.

Stores must be removed by 31st December, 1947. They will be sold as is, where is.

Sealed tenders in double covers ,both superscribed "TENDERS FOR COAL" may be sent on plain paper; special forms are not required. No tenders will be considered unless accompanied by earnest money of Rs. 1000/- with the tenders. Cheques will not be accepted. Separate tenders are required for the whole quantity in any one location against each serial number.

The successful tenderer will deposit the full amount within 10 days of acceptance of his tender. Otherwise the earnest money will be forfeited to Government and the C.R.E. reserves the right to accept any other tender or recall fresh tenders. The Tenderers may inspect the coal dust, coal ash etc. at site.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES OF INDIA

1. At the instance of the Scientific Man-Power Committee of the Government of India the National Institute of Sciences proposes to assess the 'drift' or 'leakage' of scientific talent in the country. All persons, who possess scientific and technical qualifications and are either unemployed or engaged in non-technical or unproductive occupations, are requested to send full information regarding:—

Name; Age; Permanent and present addresses; Scientific or technical qualifications and experience; present occupation; whether the qualifications possessed by the candidate are being used to best advantage in his present occupation; whether conditions of work in the present occupation can be improved and if so, how.

2. It is also proposed to compile under the auspices of the National Institute of Sciences a National Register of Scientific & Technical Personnel, available in India. All persons who possess scientific, technical or engineering qualifications are requested to send full information regarding:—

Name; Age; Permanent & present address; Qualifications and experience; Present occupation and nature of work.

3. This enquiry is confined to persons possessing: B.Sc. (Hons.) or post-graduate degree in Science; Diploma in technology or engineering; Diploma or degree in medicine, agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, veterinary and related subjects as the MINIMUM educational qualification.

Replies to this questionnaire should be sent in DUPLICATE—one addressed to Prof. S. P. Agharkar, C/o Law College, Poona, and the other to Secretary, National Institute of Sciences of India, University Buildings, Delhi.

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HOMOEOPATHY

WE ARE GLAD TO ANNOUNCE that for the convenience of our patrons, F. Muller's Specifics and Biochemic Medicines can also be bought from Evans Fraser & Co. (India) Ltd.

Up-country patrons are requested to communicate at the following address:

LAKDAVALA LTD.,
25, Old Hanuman Lane,
Bombay No. 2.

Phone: 34187. (5321)

DISPOSALS

AUCTION SALE OF VEHICLES

APPROXIMATELY 800 vehicles of various makes such as Chevrolet, Ford, Studebaker, Bedford, Dodge, Humber, G.M.C., Crossley F.W.D., Austin, Karrier, Leyland, Morris, Albion Thornycraft and of various types such as 5 Ton, 3 Ton, 2½ Ton, 30 Cwts, 15 Cwts, and 8 Cwts Trucks, Water and Petrol Tankers, Ambulances, Flat Platform Trucks, Workshop Lorries, Breakdown Lorries, Tractors, Trailers and Chassis and Motor Cycles Solo and Combination of various makes such as Harley Davidson, Indian, Norton, Excelsior Folding, Autocycles etc. etc. will be sold by public auction at the 'B' VEHICLE DEPOT, DEHU ROAD, ON 6TH, 7TH, 8TH & 9TH OF OCTOBER, 1947, commencing at 10 A.M. daily.

AUCTIONEERS:—Messrs. Jaffer Jussuff, Government Auctioneers, Sir Ibrahim Jaffer Road, Poona.

Catalogues containing particulars of vehicles can be obtained from this Office or from the Auctioneers on payment of Re. 1/- per copy. ADMISSION TO THE VEHICLE PARK FOR THE INSPECTION OF VEHICLES AND ON THE DAYS OF AUCTION WILL BE RESTRICTED TO CATALOGUE HOLDERS ONLY.

Vehicles can be inspected at site one week before the date of auction.

Further particulars and terms of sale can be obtained from this office or from the Auctioneers.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,
DISPOSALS,
Mercantile Chambers,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Phone No. 30041.

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DOCTORS WANTED.

URGENTLY WANTED 40 DOCTORS, preferably with public health experience for service in Refugee Camps in East Punjab. Pay Rs. 300/- to Rs. 400/- p.m. according to qualifications and experience, plus camp accommodation. Apply immediately with particulars regarding age, qualifications with dates and experience to the DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES, Secretariat North Block, NEW DELHI.

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NOTICE

"COMBER WASTE FOR SALE"

At Shree Ram Mills, Ltd., Worli.

TENDER FORMS are available from the Office at nominal fee of Re. 1/- each. Tender will be accepted upto 4 P.M. of 30-9-47.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for constructing a Broad Gauge Railway line from Barwadih, a station on the Sone East Bank, Barkakana, Gomoh section of the East Indian Railway, to Sarnadih in Surguja State. The construction will be about 40 miles and has been divided into seven (7) sections of about 5 or 6 miles each. Tenders for each section will be separately considered and will include all earth work, bridges, buildings and other connected works. The approximate cost of works to be done in each section is estimated to be between 10 to 18 lakhs of Rupees. Tender forms with complete papers except longitudinal section can be obtained at Calcutta for a sum of Rupes Fifty (unrefundable) and will be available for sale from the office of the undersigned on and from the 1st October, 1947. Longitudinal sections, each sheet covering a length of about 1½ miles, will be available for sale at the rate of Rs. 4/- per sheet. Earnest money at 2% of the value of the tender will have to be deposited with the Treasurer, E.I. Railway, Calcutta and the receipt attached with the tender. The final date of submitting the tender will be the 31st October, 1947. The Engineer-in-Chief (Constn) reserves the right to reject any or all tenders received and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, without assigning any reasons

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
(CONSTRUCTION),
CALCUTTA.

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NOTICE TO MOTOR OWNERS.

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles, residing in the Bombay Region, are informed that the second quarter of the financial year 1947-1948 of the Motor Vehicles Tax ends on 30-9-1947. All Owners, who have paid the tax upto 30-9-47 should therefore pay or remit now to the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Departments, Gymnasium Road, off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, further tax for one or more quarters of the financial year 1947-48 so that it may be credited, on or before 15-10-47. Payments will be accepted on any working day between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. and on Saturdays between 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.

CHEQUES SHOULD BE DRAWN IN FAVOUR OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER, BOMBAY. When the tax is paid by cheque, the tax tokens and the registration certificates will be issued only after the cheques are encashed by the bank. Any delay in payment of the tax due to any irregularity or otherwise will render the owner or the person in possession of a motor vehicle liable to a penalty. Third-party cheques and cheques drawn on the banks which have no clearing account with the Reserve Bank of India, will not be accepted.

ALL REMITTANCES OF TAX SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND TAX DECLARATION FORMS DULY COMPLETED.

Tax will not be accepted unless a certificate of insurance as required under rule 5 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles (Third-party Insurance Rules, 1946) is produced at the time of payment of tax. Under this rule, the owner of a Motor Vehicle should at the time of making payment of tax produce a valid certificate of insurance relating to the vehicle and complying with the requirements of Chapter VIII of the Motor Vehicles Act 1939. In the case of vehicles exempted under Section 94 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1939, the owners should produce a certificate in the prescribed form C in place of the certificate of Insurance.

Owners of Motor Vehicles, bearing extra-provincial or Native State registration marks should note that the fifteen days grace period does not apply to them and that the tax due should be paid on or before the expiry of the tax token if any issued to them. In case of new arrivals a report of arrival of the vehicle should be submitted to the Regional Transport Officer, Bombay, in the prescribed form within seven days from the date of entering the Province.

Such of the owners, who desire to keep their vehicles off the road after the expiry of the current quarter should send an intimation of non-use to the undersigned so as to reach him before the last day of the quarter. Failure to send the intimation in time renders an owner liable to pay tax and penalty. In the case of Motor Vehicles in respect of which non-use intimations have been given, tax should be paid before they are brought into use again.

(Sd.) J. B. RABBITT,
Regional Transport Officer,
Bombay.

Motor Vehicles and Taxation Department, Gymnasium Road off Cruickshank Road, Fort, Bombay, 17th Sept. 1947.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE including Office chairs, tables, Counters, Steel cupboards, Diamond, safe, etc., of M/s. The National Security Bank Ltd. with its Office Occupancy rights on TUESDAY, 30th Inst. at 12-30 P.M. (S.T.) at 296 •Bazargate Street, 1st Floor, behind Reserve Bank, under instructions from the Official Liquidator, as the Liquidator of M/s. the National Security Bank Ltd. (In Liquidation).

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